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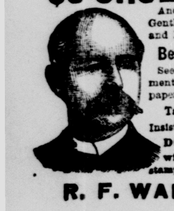
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(First publication Aug. 23rd.)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, given by Halsey J. Spencer and Lillian J., his wife, mortgagors, to Fannie E. Smith, mortgagee, dated June 27th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on August 11th, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book "O" of Mortgages, on Page 204, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $225.0, besides $156.98 taxes paid August 16th, 1895, on the mortgaged property, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Fannie E. Smith to S. Robinson by deed dated April 25th, 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds April 26th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M. in Book "K" of Mortgages, Page 315, and was, by assignment, dated August 19th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on August 19th, A. D. 1895, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book "K" of Mortgages, on Page 324, duly assigned by said S. Robinson to Fannie E. Smith.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, taxes, and costs of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises so to be sold, are situated in said County, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 80 feet of Lots 22, 23 and 24, of Block 162, and Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 170, in the Town of Brainerd. Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 317, in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 21 and 22, of Block 16, and Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Block 17, in the Second Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of Block 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Block 3, in A. E. Taylor's Addition to the City of Brainerd. All according to the plats of said Town and Additions of record in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds.

FANNIE E. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated August 20th, 1895.

[First Publication July 26th.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 25th, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of H. W. Simons, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of D. H. Simons, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of H. W. Simons, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday the 19th day of August A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the County Court House in said county.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 25th day of July, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

WHAT YOUR THUMB TELLS.

Square Type.



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THE Cass County Pioneer will be published at Motley after Oct. 11th.

THE grand jury failed to find an indictment against Mrs. Perkins, and she has been set at liberty.

REPUBLICANS are very harmonious throughout the country this year, while democracy is split in twain in nearly every state.

MILLE LACS county carried off the honor of having the best county exhibit at the state fair. The northern part of the state usually gets there.

THE city of Fergus Falls has added a gold weather vane to their city hall tower, and the populist members of the city council are being sbored for not insisting for a silver one.

THE Morrison county fair was not as much of a success as was desired, and the Democrat says that it will probably be the last chance for the farmers to advertise their products through that medium.

THE brief in the Hayward case has been filed in the supreme court, but it contains nothing on which a new trial could be granted. The next act in the tragedy will probably be a necktie party with Hayward as the central figure.

THE village council of Wadena has passed an ordinance to prohibit Sabbath breaking. The ordinance is to enforce the closing of stores and shops in that village on Sunday, and the ministers of the gospel there propose to see that the law is lived up to.

UNITED STATES SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, who has always been an ardent 16 to 1 free coinage advocate, has seen the error of his ways, and is now against free coinage at that ratio. Gradually the free silver craze is dying out, and it is about time for Young Mr. Towne to begin to hedge.

IF rumors are correct Brainerd will have a new chief of police ere long, as it is currently reported that Mayor Halsted has notified Chief Barron that his resignation will be accepted at any time before October 1st. It is not yet certain who has been selected to succeed Mr. Barron when the vacancy occurs.

CROW WING'S exhibit at the state fair did not show up very well compared with other counties in the northern part of the state. It was not because we had nothing to exhibit, but because there was not money enough to pay for arranging the exhibit in an attractive manner. Next year the commissioners should appropriate sufficient money to make a good display and thus properly advertise the county as the garden spot of the state, which it is.

A WASHINGTON telegram quotes ex-Congressman Baldwin as saying he is not going to leave Washington until he has the Mille Lacs matter settled. He proposed to go ahead and make the allotments at White Earth, and if the Indians do not see fit to accept them, the lands shall become forfeited on the Mille Lacs reservation. No proclamation has ever been issued yet giving the Mille Lacs settlers their lands, in accordance with the legislation secured for them at the last session of congress.

IT is amusing if not disgusting to see the ridiculous manner in which the Minneapolis papers are tumbling over each other in their efforts to pour taffy over Mrs. Perkins since her discharge by the grand jury, when only a few days ago they were hunting high and low for any report or unconfirmed rumor that would injure her character, or make her out a strumpet in the eyes of the world, and publishing them with glaring headlines. Then she was everything vile and inhuman, now she is as spotless as an angel. This may be their idea of newspaper enterprise, but it is disgusting to the public.

THE DISPATCH last week contained an editorial with reference to what our population should be when estimated on a basis of the school enrollment. The multiple five was then used, as that is generally considered the average number of people in a community for each child enrolled. The Minneapolis and St. Paul papers, in discussing their census returns, have brought out the fact that the former city has 6.2 people for every child enrolled in the public schools, and St. Paul 6.6. Using the Minneapolis figure, this city should have shown a population of 10,168, and 10,824 using the St. Paul figure. In view of these facts, there cannot be much doubt but that Brainerd's census returns shows a smaller population than there actually is, instead of being padded.

THE report of the Northern Trust company, assignee of the Northern Mill company, has been filed with the clerk of the district court. It commences with the statement that the assignment was made Feb. 12, 1894. At that time $1,293,174.65 of real property and $1,150,379.77 of personal property was in the hands of the Gull River Lumber company and Chas. A. Pillsbury. It appearing to the receiver that a portion of these transfers were in the nature of preferences a suit was brought to set them aside, and on the trial the Gull River Lumber company, together with the First National Bank and the Bank of Commerce, agreed to settle the litigation, pay the creditors 33⅓ per cent, together with the expenses of the assignee and the attorney, provided the remaining property in the hands of the assignee be turned over to them. This proposition was accepted by the court and the stipulations have been fully complied with. The assignee's accounts show that $97,281.58 was received in cash.—Lumberman.

A New Cure.

As Johnnie Fitts was hunting the cows the other night he was bitten on the toe by a large rattlesnake. He hurried home and found his mother feeding a young calf and she (to save herself from he task and Johnnie's toe being rather dirty) placed it immediately in the calf's mouth instead of her finger. By the time the milk was drank the poison was sucked out and no evil effects followed excepting the loss of the calf which Dr. Boyd said was caused by taking too much earth in his stomach at once.—Bird Island Record.

An Electric Man.

The Scientific American of August 24th contains the following from the Niagara Falls Gazette:

And now Niagara Fall will probably be the location of a factory for turning out electric men; not mesmerists or svengalis, but automatons that will run by electricity. They have built one at Tonawanda at the Gillie Goddard & Co's plant, where they turn out merry go-rounds. This man has been on the streets of that town. It is an invention of Philip Perew, who has secured a patent. The idea is by no means perfected. At present all the man is good for is to pull a cart about the streets of a city. The model that has been exhibted in Tonawanda to the delight of the populace, and the honor of a certain soap, is but a crude thing. The man clothed in Continental uniform drags a heavy cart with some ease, while on the sides of the cart flaring signs exalt the glory of soap or pills, as the case may be. The model has been on the streets of Tonawanda, and it worked well. It was so alluring that the small boy flocked in such dense swarms that the policeman was summoned to chase him away. The man was about seven feet tall, and was modeled after William F. Sheehan. The cerulean of its eyes matches that of its famous counter part exactly. The men, though, that the firm will make will be run by storage batteries and have a phonograph. The phonograph can say whatever is desired. It can expound the virtues of patent medicine or be used for political campaigns. So, at present, the only form of labor threatened by the invention is that of the sandwich man and that of the campaign speaker. The men and carts that are used to extol medicines will be very fine pieces of mechanism, and can be geared to go as fast as any one desires. By simply turning on a current, the man, his eyes still fixed on eternity, can hump down the street at a rate far exceeding any bicycle. The limit has not been reached. In course of time it may be that men can be constructed to do almost anything, and the laboring man can sit around and smoke twenty-five cent cigars, while a multitude of electric men do all the work. This will not occur for some years yet, but no one can say where it will stop.

From Our Exchanges.

The Swedish Methodist conference, in session at St. Paul, selected Duluth as the next place of meeting.

J. H. McMullen has been appointed postmaster at Hunter, Cass county, vice Oscar C. Robinson, removed.

J. S. Mampell, a farmer from Mount Rose, had his pockets picked at the state fair. He lost $50 besides private papers.

There are now at the St. Cloud reformatory 161 prisoners, several of whom have been returned after violating their parole.

Duluth has a giant policeman who is 6 feet 10½ inches in height and weighs 257 pounds. He is 26 years old and is still growing.

A young man named John Adams, son of Joe Adams, of Compton, was run over by a loaded wagon at Wadena and badly injured.

Divisional headquarters of the Great Northern today moved from Hinckley to Sandstone, a distance of eight miles nearer Superior.

During a thunder storm last Friday morning lightning struck a windmill on L. L. Tinne's farm near Bird Island and instantly killed Anton Nelson, aged 12 years.

Under the direction of the state board of health six horses belonging to Nordahl Bros., in Blue Earth county, were killed on account of being afflicted with glanders.

Hon. Thomas Byrnes, one of the county commissioners of LeSueur county, disappeared about six weeks ago and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he has been foully dealt with.

William Wimner has brought suit at St. Cloud against Policeman Thos. Brennan to recover $99 for the value of a dog. Wimner's dog and Brennan's got into a fight. Wimner's dog got the best of it and Brennan shot him.

WHAT threatened to be a lengthy war of words between the Journal and the Tribune on the silver question has been averted by the Journal's hedging after starting the fraas. Can it be that Stivers is afraid of Mayor Halstead's editorial pen?

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and the prettiest ever seen in this market. Call at the "Big 9" and see them.

R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

How's This for a Record.

Sherwood's Cough Syrup has been manufactured and sold in Brainerd for over 20 years on a positive guarantee and not a bottle has been returned.

Are You Satisfied?

If you are, no matter how well you think you have been doing, you are about ready to be an angel. Man, by the very essence of his nature, is never satisfied—always wants more, or something different. The theologians draw from this characteristic an argument for immortality. May be so—but we are not now talking theology. The harvest is over for the farmer, the summer sales ended for the business man. If you have made some money, you may wish to make an investment elsewhere. To do so, take a journey to whatever part of the country you think offers opportunities. The farmer will find new lands in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Wyoming, good to hold for a rise, or to make a new and larger farm; the investor can find many chances in ranching and mining in Colorado. Montana and Wyoming; the pine forests and iron mines of Minnesota offer good returns for investment; the prairies of Illinois and Iowa are attractive to the agriculturist seeking a fertile soil and moderate climate; Missouri calls to the fruit-raiser, the farmer and the miner alike—and Wisconsin is an all-round good state. To visit and travel over any of these, reaching easily all its principal cities and towns, you will do best by purchasing your railroad tickets over the Burlington Route, any agent of which will cheerfully give all needed information, or you can address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

ODD RUSSIAN CUSTOMS.

Some of the Queer Ways of Catching Thieves In the Rural Districts.

There is but little demand for detectives in some parts of Russia. Not that the citizens in those parts are specially noted for the observance of the cardinal commandments. The Russian peasant has many excellent characteristics. He is muscular, hardened, courageous, willing to obey; he can stand all the hardships of climate and labor and the greatest deprivations; he is also naturally kind hearted, hospitable and readily contented with the coarsest food and the plainest log hut.

But there is also a dark side to his character. He will indulge from time to time in short sprees, when he exhibits uncontrollable levity, sensuality and an insatiable thirst for spirituous liquors. And these moral defects are crowned with the deepest ignorance and superstition.

In some of the rural districts the latter forms part of the life of the nushik. He will give greater credence to the divinations of the charlatan and the ridiculous traditions of his locality than to sensible deliberation or the results of experience.

In his farm labors of seedtime and harvest, of plowing and hay cutting and other tasks, he is not ruled by the nature of the soil or climatic conditions, but follows certain days of his church calendar. He never commences an important job on an unlucky day, and there are a great many unlucky days in the Russian almanacs.

The belief in sorcerers and witches is still in full bloom there. In casualties or sickness with man or beast the Russian farmer knows but one oracle—the wise old nushik of the town, who is accredited with supernatural gifts. He ascribes even to himself and his family a certain magic power acquired by a strict observance of ancient customs and ceremonies.

Most original are the means he employs to catch a thief suspected of belonging to the family circle. If anything has been stolen which conveys the thought of a masculine thief, he locks all the male members of his household—relatives and hired help—in a dark room. A hen is ducked in a tub of black soot, turned loose in the dark room, and the door is kept locked for a quarter of an hour or more.

The farmers believe positively that the hen will take refuge with the innocent, but will avoid the guilty ones. Suddenly the old farmer enters with a large torch, and woe to the unfortunate individual whose pantaloons are not besmeared with soot. He is undoubtedly the thief, and if he cannot restore the stolen property he will be compelled to refund its value.

In other cases the loser of articles of clothing or jewelry balances a flour sieve on his index finger, and while doing so he pronounces the names of his acquaintances. If the sieve threatens to fall at the pronunciation of any name, its owner is pronounced the culprit.

Still another method is employed for the apprehension of thieves. A bowl is filled to the brim with water. The names of the members of the family and acquaintances are written on small slips of paper. These are rolled up and thrown on the water's surface. The paper bits that remain within the bowl contain the names of the innocent. If one or more fall out, they contain the names of the thieves, or at least of those having a guilty knowledge of the theft.—Exchange.

Dust In One's Eyes.

To "cast dust in one's eyes" perfectly explains itself. It is, however, interesting to know that Epamnondas at the battle of Tegea defeated the Spartans by masking his movements with a large body of cavalry. He caused the horsemen to gallop to and fro in front of the enemy in such a way as to raise a cloud of dust and so veiled the movements of his infantry and enabled them to take up a new and more advantageous position.

Heredity.

Binks—Speaking of heredity, do you remember Forrester, who bought some wild land and turned it into a farm?

Winks—Yes. He was the inventor of a very effective stump puller.

Binks—Just so. Well, his son is a very successful dentist.—Oakland (Cal.) Times.

HOW CABLES ARE SENT.

The Two Systems of Submarine and Overland Telegraphy Are Very Different.

The manner in which messages are sent and received over the transatlantic cables between this country and Europe is very different from that in which telegrams are transmitted.

The two systems of submarine and overland telegraphy, although but two departments of the one science and in many ways closely connected, are yet entirely different one from the other.

The apparatus, the methods of signaling and even the telegraphic characters that form the alphabet are altogether dissimilar, and the most expert land line operator would be as much at a loss in an attempt to send a message over the cable as would a locomotive engineer.

Instead of the loud clatter and din and the incessant clicking of brass sounders so familiar to every one as the distinctive characteristic of a telegraph office, there is in the cable office absolute silence so far as the manipulation of the instruments is concerned.

Instead of the message being rattled off by the tongue of a brass sounder into the ear of the operator they are silently written by a slender, mysterious finger on a ribbon of white paper, which passes quickly before his eyes. The paper ribbon, which is about half an inch wide, is unwound from a roll and drawn by noiseless clockwork over a shellfike desk in front of the operator.

A delicate glass tube no thicker than an ordinary needle and crooked like a bent forefinger, which is suspended between the poles of a large upright magnet, moves nervously to the right and left on the ribbon being drawn beneath it and traces in a thin line of blue ink characters that look something like the markings on a barometer chart or the quotation board of a stockbroker.

If the comparatively clumsy instruments used for land telegraphy were used on the Atlantic cables, scarcely one word a minute could be transmitted, while with the recorder a speed of from 15 to 25 words a minute is regularly maintained.

The mirror, which is still used on some cables, is the most delicate and perfect telegraphic instrument ever invented. It is simply a small needle suspended in a magnetic coil delicate and fragile as a feather caught in a spider's web.

The needle is a piece of watch spring three eighths of an inch long suspended by a short thread of cocoon silk and having a small piece of silvered glass affixed to it with shellac. The whole thing weighs but 1 1-2 grains.

The instrument is placed in a dark room, and a ray of light from a lamp is focused through a lens on the mirror and reflected back onto a graduated scale. The currents of electricity sent through the cable enter the magnetic coil and cause the needle to be deflected from side to side, the motions being made to form telegraphic characters.

These minute vibrations are read off by an operator, who calls out each word as he receives it to a copyist, usually in an adjoining room.—New York Dispatch.

Catching the Chairman.

Very frequently it occurs that an overofficious director of a railway company will make a point when traveling on his line of railway of laying nice little traps for the lowly employees and afterward soundly rating those who fall into them.

The other day one of these individuals arrived at a wayside station in a trap. The porter carried his portmanteau and rugs onto the platform, and when the train arrived put them into a first class carriage. Before getting in the gentleman handed the man a 2 shilling piece. The man touched his cap and said:

"Thank'ee, sir."

Then the great director frowned.

"Do you know that by accepting that fee you are rendering yourself liable to instant dismissal? Weren't you told on entering this company's service that under no circumstances were you permitted to receive gratuities from the general public?"

The poor man quailed and shuffled nervously, for he saw that he had been caught. He had never met this pompous person before, but he guessed that he had some connection with the company. So, brightening up, he said: "That's right enough, sir. But you ain't one of the general public. You're the chairman of the company." He kept the 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Arrested a Procuress.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 14.—A woman named Lizzie Chisholm was arrested in Carlton county, Minn., and will be prosecuted on the charge of procuring young girls for immoral purposes. Three of the girls in the house were secured by her from respectable homes in Superior. One of the girls is only 16 years of age.

Missionaries Begin on Harry.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Harry Hayward has been visited by D. C. Holmes, one of the State Sunday School association's missionaries. A gentleman with whom Mr. Holmes talked after he came from the cell said that he expressed himself as not being certain of Hayward's sincerity. He was, however, cordially received and invited to return.

Albert Lea Follows Anoka.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., March 15.—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance, and persons under 16 years of age must not be found on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. The vote upon the ordinance in the council was unanimous.

W. F. HOLST,

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R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Beware!

Of Setting Forest and Prairie Fires.

OFFICE OF STATE FOREST COMMISSIONER,
ST. PAUL, MINN., May, 1895.

Under the act of the legislature of Minnesota for the preservation of forests and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires, approved April 18, 1895,

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three years:

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for fire-arms, or carry a naked torch, fire-brand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall willfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned act.

Any railroad company willfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50.

Any railroad employe who willfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years, or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

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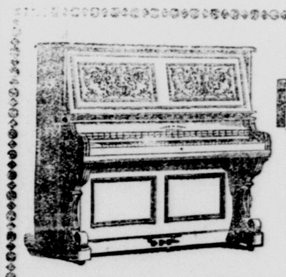
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, given by Halsey J. Spencer and Lillian J., his wife, mortgagors, to Fannie E. Smith, mortgagee, dated June 27th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on August 11th, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book "J" of Mortgages, on Page 204, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $225.0, besides $156.98 taxes paid August 16th, 1895, on the mortgaged property, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Fannie E. Smith to S. Robinson by deed dated April 25th, 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds April 26th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M. in Book "K" of Mortgages, Page 315, and was, by assignment, dated August 19th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on August 19th, A. D. 1895, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book "K" of Mortgages, on Page 324, duly assigned by said S. Robinson to Fannie E. Smith.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, taxes, and costs of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises so to be sold, are situated in said County, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 80 feet of Lots 22, 23 and 24, of Block 162, and Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 170, in the Town of Brainerd. Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 317, in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 21 and 22, of Block 16, and Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Block 17, in the Second Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of Block 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Block 3, in A. E. Taylor's Addition to the City of Brainerd. All according to the plats of said Town and Additions of record in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds.

FANNIE E. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

LEON E. LUM,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated August 20th, 1895.

[First Publication July 26th.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 25th, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of H. W. Simons, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of D. H. Simons, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of H. W. Simons, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday the 19th day of August A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the County Court House in said county.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

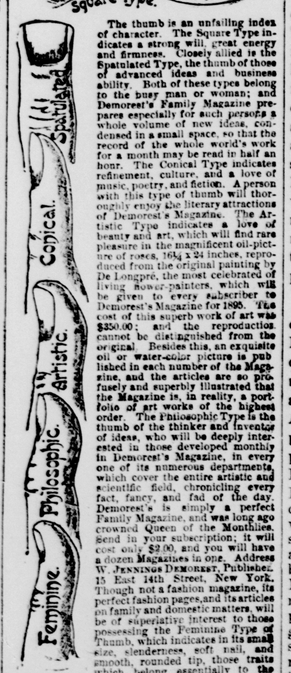
Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 25th day of July, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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THE Cass County Pioneer will be published at Motley after Oct. 11th.

THE grand jury failed to find an indictment against Mrs. Perkins, and she has been set at liberty.

REPUBLICANS are very harmonious throughout the country this year, while democracy is split in twain in nearly every state.

MILLE LACS county carried off the honor of having the best county exhibit at the state fair. The northern part of the state usually gets there.

THE city of Fergus Falls has added a gold weather vane to their city hall tower, and the populist members of the city council are being sbored for not insisting for a silver one.

THE Morrison county fair was not as much of a success as was desired, and the Democrat says that it will probably be the last chance for the farmers to advertise their products through that medium.

THE brief in the Hayward case has been filed in the supreme court, but it contains nothing on which a new trial could be granted. The next act in the tragedy will probably be a necktie party with Hayward as the central figure.

THE village council of Wadena has passed an ordinance to prohibit Sabbath breaking. The ordinance is to enforce the closing of stores and shops in that village on Sunday, and the ministers of the gospel there propose to see that the law is lived up to.

UNITED STATES SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, who has always been an ardent 16 to 1 free coinage advocate, has seen the error of his ways, and is now against free coinage at that ratio. Gradually the free silver craze is dying out, and it is about time for Young Mr. Towne to begin to hedge.

IF rumors are correct Brainerd will have a new chief of police ere long, as it is currently reported that Mayor Halsted has notified Chief Barron that his resignation will be accepted at any time before October 1st. It is not yet certain who has been selected to succeed Mr. Barron when the vacancy occurs.

CROW WING'S exhibit at the state fair did not show up very well compared with other counties in the northern part of the state. It was not because we had nothing to exhibit, but because there was not money enough to pay for arranging the exhibit in an attractive manner. Next year the commissioners should appropriate sufficient money to make a good display and thus properly advertise the county as the garden spot of the state, which it is.

A WASHINGTON telegram quotes ex-Congressman Baldwin as saying he is not going to leave Washington until he has the Mille Lacs matter settled. He proposed to go ahead and make the allotments at White Earth, and if the Indians do not see fit to accept them, the lands shall become forfeited on the Mille Lacs reservation. No proclamation has ever been issued yet giving the Mille Lacs settlers their lands, in accordance with the legislation secured for them at the last session of congress.

IT is amusing if not disgusting to see the ridiculous manner in which the Minneapolis papers are tumbling over each other in their efforts to pour taffy over Mrs. Perkins since her discharge by the grand jury, when only a few days ago they were hunting high and low for any report or unconfirmed rumor that would injure her character, or make her out a strumpet in the eyes of the world, and publishing them with glaring headlines. Then she was everything vile and inhuman, now she is as spotless as an angel. This may be their idea of newspaper enterprise, but it is disgusting to the public.

THE DISPATCH last week contained an editorial with reference to what our population should be when estimated on a basis of the school enrollment. The multiple five was then used, as that is generally considered the average number of people in a community for each child enrolled. The Minneapolis and St. Paul papers, in discussing their census returns, have brought out the fact that the former city has 6.2 people for every child enrolled in the public schools, and St. Paul 6.6. Using the Minneapolis figure, this city should have shown a population of 10,168, and 10,824 using the St. Paul figure. In view of these facts, there cannot be much doubt but that Brainerd's census returns shows a smaller population than there actually is, instead of being padded.

THE report of the Northern Trust company, assignee of the Northern Mill company, has been filed with the clerk of the district court. It commences with the statement that the assignment was made Feb. 12, 1894. At that time $1,293,174.65 of real property and $1,150,379.77 of personal property was in the hands of the Gull River Lumber company and Chas. A. Pillsbury. It appearing to the receiver that a portion of these transfers were in the nature of preferences a suit was brought to set them aside, and on the trial the Gull River Lumber company, together with the First National Bank and the Board of Commerce, agreed to settle the litigation, pay the creditors 33⅓ per cent, together with the expenses of the assignee and the attorney, provided the remaining property in the hands of the assignee be turned over to them. This proposition was accepted by the court and the stipulations have been fully complied with. The assignee's accounts show that $97,281.58 was received in cash.—Lumberman.

A New Cure.

As Johnnie Fitts was hunting the cows the other night he was bitten on the toe by a large rattlesnake. He hurried home and found his mother feeding a young calf and she (to save herself from he task and Johnnie's toe being rather dirty) placed it immediately in the calf's mouth instead of her finger. By the time the milk was drank the poison was sucked out and no evil effects followed excepting the loss of the calf which Dr. Boyd said was caused by taking too much earth in his stomach at once.—Bird Island Record.

An Electric Man.

The Scientific American of August 24th contains the following from the Niagara Falls Gazette:

And now Niagara Fall will probably be the location of a factory for turning out electric men; not mesmerists or svengalis, but automatons that will run by electricity. They have built one at Tonawanda at the Gillie Goddard & Co's plant, where they turn out merry go-rounds. This man has been on the streets of that town. It is an invention of Philip Perew, who has secured a patent. The idea is by no means perfected. At present all the man is good for is to pull a cart about the streets of a city. The model that has been exhibted in Tonawanda to the delight of the populace, and the honor of a certain soap, is but a crude thing. The man clothed in Continental uniform drags a heavy cart with some ease, while on the sides of the cart flaring signs exalt the glory of soap or pills, as the case may be. The model has been on the streets of Tonawanda, and it worked well. It was so alluring that the small boy flocked in such dense swarms that the policeman was summoned to chase him away. The man was about seven feet tall, and was modeled after William F. Sheehan. The cerulean of its eyes matches that of its famous counter part exactly. The men, though, that the firm will make will be run by storage batteries and have a phonograph. The phonograph can say whatever is desired. It can expound the virtues of patent medicine or be used for political campaigns. So, at present, the only form of labor threatened by the invention is that of the sandwich man and that of the campaign speaker. The men and carts that are used to extol medicines will be very fine pieces of mechanism, and can be geared to go as fast as any one desires. By simply turning on a current, the man, his eyes still fixed on eternity, can hump down the street at a rate far exceeding any bicycle. The limit has not been reached. In course of time it may be that men can be constructed to do almost anything, and the laboring man can sit around and smoke twenty-five cent cigars, while a multitude of electric men do all the work. This will not occur for some years yet, but no one can say where it will stop.

From Our Exchanges.

The Swedish Methodist conference, in session at St. Paul, selected Duluth as the next place of meeting.

J. H. McMullen has been appointed postmaster at Hunter, Cass county, vice Oscar C. Robinson, removed.

J. S. Mampell, a farmer from Mount Rose, had his pockets picked at the state fair. He lost $50 besides private papers.

There are now at the St. Cloud reformatory 161 prisoners, several of whom have been returned after violating their parole.

Duluth has a giant policeman who is 6 feet 10½ inches in height and weighs 257 pounds. He is 26 years old and is still growing.

A young man named John Adams, son of Joe Adams, of Compton, was run over by a loaded wagon at Wadena and badly injured.

Divisional headquarters of the Great Northern today moved from Hinckley to Sandstone, a distance of eight miles nearer Superior.

During a thunder storm last Friday morning lightning struck a windmill on L. L. Tinne's farm near Bird Island and instantly killed Anton Nelson, aged 12 years.

Under the direction of the state board of health six horses belonging to Nordahl Bros., in Blue Earth county, were killed on account of being afflicted with glanders.

Hon. Thomas Byrnes, one of the county commissioners of LeSueur county, disappeared about six weeks ago and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he has been foully dealt with.

William Wimner has brought suit at St. Cloud against Policeman Thos. Brennan to recover $99 for the value of a dog. Wimner's dog and Brennan's got into a fight. Wimner's dog got the best of it and Brennan shot him.

WHAT threatened to be a lengthy war of words between the Journal and the Tribune on the silver question has been averted by the Journal's hedging after starting the fraacs. Can it be that Stivers is afraid of Mayor Halstead's editorial pen?

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Are You Satisfied?

If you are, no matter how well you think you have been doing, you are about ready to be an angel. Man, by the very essence of his nature, is never satisfied—always wants more, or something different. The theologians draw from this characteristic an argument for immortality. May be so—but we are not now talking theology. The harvest is over for the farmer, the summer sales ended for the business man. If you have made some money, you may wish to make an investment elsewhere. To do so, take a journey to whatever part of the country you think offers opportunities. The farmer will find new lands in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Wyoming, good to hold for a rise, or to make a new and larger farm; the investor can find many chances in ranching and mining in Colorado. Montana and Wyoming; the pine forests and iron mines of Minnesota offer good returns for investment; the prairies of Illinois and Iowa are attractive to the agriculturist seeking a fertile soil and moderate climate; Missouri calls to the fruit-raiser, the farmer and the miner alike—and Wisconsin is an all-round good state. To visit and travel over any of these, reaching easily all its principal cities and towns, you will do best by purchasing your railroad tickets over the Burlington Route, any agent of which will cheerfully give all needed information, or you can address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

ODD RUSSIAN CUSTOMS.

Some of the Queer Ways of Catching Thieves In the Rural Districts.

There is but little demand for detectives in some parts of Russia. Not that the citizens in those parts are specially noted for the observance of the cardinal commandments. The Russian peasant has many excellent characteristics. He is muscular, hardened, courageous, willing to obey; he can stand all the hardships of climate and labor and the greatest deprivations; he is also naturally kind hearted, hospitable and readily contented with the coarsest food and the plainest log hut.

But there is also a dark side to his character. He will indulge from time to time in short sprees, when he exhibits uncontrollable levity, sensuality and an insatiable thirst for spirituous liquors. And these moral defects are crowned with the deepest ignorance and superstition.

In some of the rural districts the latter forms part of the life of the nushik. He will give greater credence to the divinations of the charlatan and the ridiculous traditions of his locality than to sensible deliberation or the results of experience.

In his farm labors of seedtime and harvest, of plowing and hay cutting and other tasks, he is not ruled by the nature of the soil or climatic conditions, but follows certain days of his church calendar. He never commences an important job on an unlucky day, and there are a great many unlucky days in the Russian almanacs.

The belief in sorcerers and witches is still in full bloom there. In casualties or sickness with man or beast the Russian farmer knows but one oracle—the wise old nushik of the town, who is accredited with supernatural gifts. He ascribes even to himself and his family a certain magic power acquired by a strict observance of ancient customs and ceremonies.

Most original are the means he employs to catch a thief suspected of belonging to the family circle. If anything has been stolen which conveys the thought of a masculine thief, he locks all the male members of his household—relatives and hired help—in a dark room. A hen is ducked in a tub of black soot, turned loose in the dark room, and the door is kept locked for a quarter of an hour or more.

The farmers believe positively that the hen will take refuge with the innocent, but will avoid the guilty ones. Suddenly the old farmer enters with a large torch, and woe to the unfortunate individual whose pantaloons are not besmeared with soot. He is undoubtedly the thief, and if he cannot restore the stolen property he will be compelled to refund its value.

In other cases the loser of articles of clothing or jewelry balances a flour sieve on his index finger, and while doing so he pronounces the names of his acquaintances. If the sieve threatens to fall at the pronunciation of any name, its owner is pronounced the culprit.

Still another method is employed for the apprehension of thieves. A bowl is filled to the brim with water. The names of the members of the family and acquaintances are written on small slips of paper. These are rolled up and thrown on the water's surface. The paper bits that remain within the bowl contain the names of the innocent. If one or more fall out, they contain the names of the thieves, or at least of those having a guilty knowledge of the theft.—Exchange.

Dust In One's Eyes.

To "cast dust in one's eyes" perfectly explains itself. It is, however, interesting to know that Epaminondas at the battle of Tegea defeated the Spartans by masking his movements with a large body of cavalry. He caused the horsemen to gallop to and fro in front of the enemy in such a way as to raise a cloud of dust and so veiled the movements of his infantry and enabled them to take up a new and more advantageous position.

Heredity.

Binks—Speaking of heredity, do you remember Forrester, who bought some wild land and turned it into a farm?

Winks—Yes. He was the inventor of a very effective stump puller.

Binks—Just so. Well, his son is a very successful dentist.—Oakland (Cal.) Times.

HOW CABLES ARE SENT.

The Two Systems of Submarine and Overland Telegraphy Are Very Different.

The manner in which messages are sent and received over the transatlantic cables between this country and Europe is very different from that in which telegrams are transmitted.

The two systems of submarine and overland telegraphy, although but two departments of the one science and in many ways closely connected, are yet entirely different one from the other.

The apparatus, the methods of signaling and even the telegraphic characters that form the alphabet are altogether dissimilar, and the most expert land line operator would be as much at a loss in an attempt to send a message over the cable as would a locomotive engineer.

Instead of the loud clatter and din and the incessant clicking of brass sounders so familiar to every one as the distinctive characteristic of a telegraph office, there is in the cable office absolute silence so far as the manipulation of the instruments is concerned.

Instead of the message being rattled off by the tongue of a brass sounder into the ear of the operator they are silently written by a slender, mysterious finger on a ribbon of white paper, which passes quickly before his eyes. The paper ribbon, which is about half an inch wide, is unwound from a roll and drawn by noiseless clockwork over a shelflike desk in front of the operator.

A delicate glass tube no thicker than an ordinary needle and crooked like a bent forefinger, which is suspended between the poles of a large upright magnet, moves nervously to the right and left on the ribbon being drawn beneath it and traces in a thin line of blue ink characters that look something like the markings on a barometer chart or the quotation board of a stockbroker.

If the comparatively clumsy instruments used for land telegraphy were used on the Atlantic cables, scarcely one word a minute could be transmitted, while with the recorder a speed of from 15 to 25 words a minute is regularly maintained.

The mirror, which is still used on some cables, is the most delicate and perfect telegraphic instrument ever invented. It is simply a small needle suspended in a magnetic coil delicate and fragile as a feather caught in a spider's web.

The needle is a piece of watch spring three eighths of an inch long suspended by a short thread of cocoon silk and having a small piece of silvered glass affixed to it with shellac. The whole thing weighs but 1 1-2 grains.

The instrument is placed in a dark room, and a ray of light from a lamp is focused through a lens on the mirror and reflected back onto a graduated scale. The currents of electricity sent through the cable enter the magnetic coil and cause the needle to be deflected from side to side, the motions being made to form telegraphic characters.

These minute vibrations are read off by an operator, who calls out each word as he receives it to a copyist, usually in an adjoining room.—New York Dispatch.

Catching the Chairman.

Very frequently it occurs that an overofficious director of a railway company will make a point when traveling on his line of railway of laying nice little traps for the lowly employees and afterward soundly rating those who fall into them.

The other day one of these individuals arrived at a wayside station in a trap. The porter carried his portmanteau and rugs onto the platform, and when the train arrived put them into a first class carriage. Before getting in the gentleman handed the man a 2 shilling piece. The man touched his cap and said:

"Thank'ee, sir."

Then the great director frowned.

"Do you know that by accepting that fee you are rendering yourself liable to instant dismissal? Weren't you told on entering this company's service that under no circumstances were you permitted to receive gratuities from the general public?"

The poor man quailed and shuffled nervously, for he saw that he had been caught. He had never met this pompous person before, but he guessed that he had some connection with the company. So, brightening up, he said: "That's right enough, sir. But you ain't one of the general public. You're the chairman of the company." He kept the 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Arrested a Procuress.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 14.—A woman named Lizzie Chisholm was arrested in Carlton county, Minn., and will be prosecuted on the charge of procuring young girls for immoral purposes. Three of the girls in the house were secured by her from respectable homes in Superior. One of the girls is only 16 years of age.

Missionaries Begin on Harry.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Harry Hayward has been visited by D. C. Holmes, one of the State Sunday School association's missionaries. A gentleman with whom Mr. Holmes talked after he came from the cell said that he expressed himself as not being certain of Hayward's sincerity. He was, however, cordially received and invited to return.

Albert Lea Follows Anoka.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., March 15.—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance, and persons under 16 years of age must not be found on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. The vote upon the ordinance in the council was unanimous.

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Of Setting Forest and Prairie Fires.

OFFICE OF STATE FOREST COMMISSIONER,
ST. PAUL, MINN., May, 1895.

Under the act of the legislature of Minnesota for the preservation of forests and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires, approved April 18, 1895,

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three years:

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for fire-arms, or carry a naked torch, firebrand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall willfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned act.

Any railroad company willfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50.

Any railroad employe who willfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years, or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

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Forest Commissioner.

C. C. ANDREWS,
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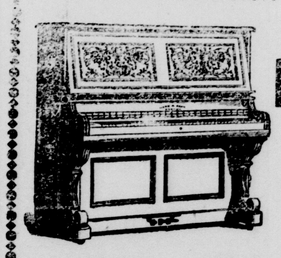
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(c) A Professional Course of two years for graduates of high schools.
(d) A Kindergarden Training Course (at St. Cloud, Winona and Mankato).

ADMISSION.—Graduates of high schools and colleges, and teachers holding county superintendents' first and second grade certificates are admitted without examination. All others are required to pass an entrance examination.

EXPENSES.—Tuition is free to all who pledge themselves to teach in Minnesota. Text books are furnished at a rental of $3 per year. Provision is made in each school for economical living. The average cost of furnished rooms with board is about $3 per week. The Ladies' Home at St. Cloud offers board, furnished room, heat and light, at $3 per week.

The new Dormitory at Moorhead, and the Ladies' Home at Winona, furnish similar accommodations at a slightly higher price. Winona accommodation $3.50 per week.

DIPLOMAS.—By a recent act of the legislature, a diploma becomes a state teachers' certificate of the first grade.

The next school year opens at Winona Sept. 2nd; at Mankato, Sept. 2nd; at St. Cloud, Sept. 3rd; at Moorhead, Sept. 3rd.

For catalogues and circulars, giving full information, address the presidents as follows

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

The best foreign fur for hat making is produced in northern climates. Russia, Sweden, Norway and the Dominion of Canada, together with Siberia, are said to produce the best felting furs.

A seaweed of the South Pacific often grows to be thirty or forty inches in diameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

The two sides of the human face are never alike. In two out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven cases out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

The cattle, sheep and swine in Denmark have to undergo a rigid veterinary examination both before and after they are slaughtered. Before meat can be removed from the slaughter house it must be officially stamped as "first or second-class food."

The French may not have any word in their language for home, but Americans should keep quiet about it in view of the fact that more than half the French live and die in the place of their birth. The American who lives long and dies in his native village is an oddity.

A French naval officer says the American war ships which were present at the Kiel celebration surprised all Europe, and now England and the other powers are rushing to construct cruisers equally swift as ours. Uncle Sam sets the pace.

Marine construction is gradually creeping up to the Great Eastern standard of size, which was 24,000 tons. A German line has just ordered a ship of 20,000 tons capacity to be used chiefly for freight though she will have accommodations for 200 cabin and 1,500 steerage passengers.

Spain has some remarkable ideas on taxation even at home. The Spaniard pays $5 on a horse and 30c on a sheep, and finds his tax largely increased if he irrigates his land. In some of the Pacific States it would take two horses and a pony to pay the tax on one Spanish horse.

To make the wooden butter dishes seen in groceries the heavy timber is cut into blocks ten or twelve inches in length and boiled in huge vats until thoroughly softened. The hot blocks are placed in machines which scoop out the butter dishes at the rate of 200 a minute.

The fortunes of sixty-five famous English doctors yield an average of $300,000 each. It now appears that those of twenty-two judges work out at £52,000; of thirty-seven judges and stipendiary magistrates at £43,000; of twenty members of the bar at £61,582; and of forty-four solicitors a £84,933.

The following is the daily ration of the animals at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris: Ten pounds of flesh for each lion, tiger and bear; seven pounds for the panther, three pounds to six pounds for the hyena, one pound for the wild cat and two pounds for the eagle.

The sample armor plates sent from this country to Russia have stood the tests so well that the Czar's Government has decided to accept the whole supply made in fulfillment of its contract. This means that American armor-plating is the best in the world, and that it is likely to be used by all the leading nations in the future construction of war-ships.

In order to make the armed peace of Europe a little firmer, the Czar has sent to Prince Nicholas of Montenegro a supply of cannon, machine guns, dynamite, 20,000 modern rifles, and 15,000,000 cartridges. As these consitute a European olive branch, the Prince feels that he is now thoroughly prepared for peace and harmony.

A well-known English writer on zoology says the rapid opening of Africa means the destruction of many wild animals, and zoos will not be able to keep up their stock unless they act promptly in the matter. He recommends that wild beast farms be established in civilized countries to preserve desirable species. The raising and improvement of thoroughbred lions, tigers and giraffes ought to be a fascinating business.

In some recent remarks in parliament Lord Rosebery called the queen's speech a blank sheet of paper, but added that a young clergyman who had once been handed a folded blank sheet for his text got out of the difficulty extremely well, as he preached on the creation of the world out of nothing. It does not follow from the queen's silence that the British empire is not dealing with many serious diplomatic questions.

Bicyclists are naturally very fond of coasting, but it is a practice that is exceedingly dangerous. At Bridgeport, Conn., recently, a coaster collided with a team which was crossing the road, and was instantly killed. He was going at such a rate of speed that his machine was uncontrollable. Coasting might be allowed on clear streets, at certain hours set apart for the sport, but its practice on much traveled roads and streets ought to be prohibited.

There is a fine sixteenth century ring in that threat of the kaiser to use the army to suppress the Socialists. It is strange that a man of the kaiser's good sense should take such pains to put himself in the hands of his enemies. This yawp will create tens of thousands of votes in Germany for the Socialists. Outside of Russia, government on the lines laid down by the Tudors and the early Bourbons has been obsolete for more than a hundred years.

The Latest Economy.

Mr. Younghubbe—Don't you think, my dear, that you cook twice as much as we need?

Mrs. Younghubbe (artlessly)—I did it on purpose, darling. I want to try some of those "Hints for Housekeepers—How to make dainty dishes from what was left over from yesterday."—Detroit Sun.

A Matter of Privilege.

Rapp—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal.

Partee—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Texas Siftings.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington.

Senator Manderson will attack Comptroller Bowler's jurisdiction in the sugar bounty cases.

Cotton conditions are reported by the agricultural bureau as follows: Average 70.8; decline of 7.1 points.

The civil service commission has fixed September 30 as the date of the next examination of applicants in Washington for the trades in the government printing office.

At the sale of Pupallup Indian reservation lands in Washington $6,850 worth of property was disposed of at from $30 to $80 per acre. The Indians are getting more anxious to sell and are reducing prices.

The president and his family are expected to return to Washington in a few weeks, and they will probably take up their residence at once in the white house without going to Woodley. During the family's absence the executive mansion has been painted thoroughly.

People in Print.

John A. R. Varner, Chinese inspector of the port of Portland, died at Lexington, Ky.

Meyer Cramer, for forty-three years a leading merchant in Kalamazoo, Mich., died suddenly at the age of 68 years.

The will of Susan W. Talmage, wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has been admitted to probate. The estate, valued at $166,000 is left to her husband.

Lawrence Hanley, who is here filling a season at the Grand Opera house St. Louis, in "The Player," has wired David M. Newberger, his New York attorney to institute proceedings for divorce from his wife, who is known on the stage as Edith Lemmert.

The Casualty Record.

Lightning instantly killed Ernest Owen and his horse at Austinburg, Ohio.

Fire, which started in the postoffice, destroyed the business portion of Pierceton, Ind.

Paul Palmer, a lad, was crushed to death by a bale of tow in his father's warehouse at Adrian, Mich.

Mel Ferguson died under an anesthetic while awaiting a surgical operation at Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. James Capper of Iowa Falls, Iowa, ate matches and died. She had been recently discharged from the insane asylum as cured.

Fire in the San Jose Lumber company's yard at San Jose, Cal., destroyed property to a very large amount.

A bull created a panic by dashing through the streets of Brooklyn. He gored two horses before he was caught.

The big steamer Fay, of the Minch Transit company, has run hard aground off Star Island Reef, in the South Passage near Toledo.

Michael Schauinger, his wife and Mrs. Mary Weber were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Mascoutah, Ill. All three of the injured people are over seventy years of age.

At Rochester, N. Y., first started under the Central avenue bridge and communicated to the three-story buildings owned by the Rochester Gas and Electric company and the Rochester Power company. Loss, $30,000.

James Cottrells of Elwood, Ind., three years old, found a four-ounce vial of carbolic acid and camphor liniment and drank a lot of it. The child was thrown into paroxyisms and may not recover.

John Slosser, fireman, and James Hendricks, trainman, were killed, and Engineer Roberts was injured, perhaps fatally, in a head end collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Blanchet, Ky.

Sins and Sinners.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. Laura Orvis of Shell Rock, Iowa, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Eighteen Chicago young men, who were landed in the Michigan peach district by an excursion steamer were arrested for robbing an orchard.

One Cable, a desperate moonshiner, got out of a legal box by having him self expressed in a packing box from North Carolina to Kentucky.

Lafe Holland, paper hanger was fatally stabbed and beaten by a ruffian at St. Joseph, Mo. Fred Voss and Buci Hentgese have been arrested.

Farmers around Frankfort, Ind., are out in a posse with bloodhounds chasing a band of robbers that has been looting the country side for days past.

At Moline, Ill., Joe Harper, who was fined for illegaly killing prairie chickens, assaulted the prosecuting witness and was sent to jail for six months.

John Oram an ex-fireman, and said to be one of the survivors of the fatal cold storage fire at the world's fair, shot and killed Joseph Conlon in front of the latter's home in Chicago.

Buz Lucky has been sentenced at Fort Smith, Ark., to hang for the murder of Deputy Marshal Loree in Creek Nation. Lucky was the 151st person sentenced to death by Judge Parker.

At Phoenix, Ariz., Jay H. Miller, the commercial freight agent of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad, was shot dead near his office by unknown persons.

R. C. Meade, the Atchison insurance agent who absconded a few years ago with about $30,000 which had been entrusted to him by widows and others, has been located in New York.

Nearly 2,000 forgotten indictments for every crime on the calendar, from petty larceny to homicide, have been discovered by accident in an old box in a loft in the New York district attorney's office.

Miss Haswell, the city missionary at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., charged with assisting train robber Oliver Perry to escape from the Mattewan asylum, was held in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

William Conrad and Frank Webb unwisely undertook to personate a ghost that has been exciting the superstitious at Massillon, Ohio. A searching party opened fire on the apparitions, wounding Webb.

The Montreal police have discovered a gigantic conspiracy by firebugs which has covered Canada and part of the United States with its operations. Several prominent business men have been arrested.

Fannie Waldron, alias Spangler, said to be a professional thief, was arrested at Moorestown, N. J. Her house held a wagon-load of gold watches, silverware and clothing. She is charged with operating in Chicago.

Miss Hawkins of Coalbluff, Ind., purchased a quantity of arsenic, dressed herself in her best gown, walked down to her lover's home and bade him good-bye, and then swallowed the dose of poison. She cannot recover.

Vena Johnson, a young colored girl, was shot and killed at Ann Arbor, Mich., by her brother-in-law, Edward Hurst, also colored. She was attempting to make Hurst and his wife think burglars were trying to get into the house.

W. D. Whitney, who is a traveling man for P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, and who lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., was robbed at Omaha of $100 in currency and $8,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman.

Mrs. M. J. Magruder of Atlantic, Mo., sister of Dr. G. W. Fraker, arrived at Richmond, Mo., and at once went to the county jail. If any doubt yet existed as to the identity of the man in jail it was dispelled by his meeting with Mrs. Magruder. She recognized him at once.

Arthur Owings, who is wanted in Jasper county, Mo., on a charge of seduction is under arrest in Santa Cruz Cal., awaiting extradition papers from Gov. Stone of Missouri. The complainant in the case is Mrs. Bertha Chonab, a member of a prominent family in Jasper county.

From Foreign Shores.

A severe thunderstorm swept London. Many of the tramways were submerged.

The pope has approved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Kennedy to be rector of the American college at Rome.

The Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, although suffering with influenza is able to attend to his official duties.

Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and other royal guests attended the army maneuvers at Stettin.

"Mataswintha," a new opera by the Polish pianist, Scharwenka, is soon to be brought out at the Welmar Grand Ducal theater.

Divorce business is increasing so much in the English courts that a third judge must be added to the probate and divorce division.

The Toronto Dominion Millers' association condemns the Dominion government for permitting mixing inferior grades with No. 1 hard wheat.

The steamer Leon Trece has arrived at Havana with battalions of the Asturies and Canarias regiments to the number of 72 officers and 2,000 men.

Justin McCarthy, the Irish leader, will issue a manifesto to the Irish people denouncing the leadership of Healy and calling upon them to repudiate him.

An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. The agreement will go into effect October 1.

The Spanish steamer Manila, bound for China, and the Norwegian steamer ania, bound for Antwerp, collided near Borsselin, Holland, to-day. The Xania sank soon afterward and six of those on board were drowned, including the captain.

Two Frenchmen, M. Versepuy and Baron Romans, have left Zanzibar with twenty-eight Europeans and a large body of native carriers to explore Mounts Kilimandjaro and Kenia and the country about Lake Rudolph for the French government.

Fifteen rupees, less than $4 is the reward that has been given to the native Indian soldiers who were mentioned in general orders for conspicuous gallantry and devotion during the Chitral campaign. One man, who had thirty-one wounds to show, received the Order of Merit.

Otherwise.

Wabash railway stockholders reelected the old board of directors.

Orders have been received at Fort Russell, Wyo., for the removal of the Seventeenth infantry to Columbus barracks, Ohio.

It has been decided to call the carnival to be held in Denver, Oct. 17, 18, and 19, "The Festival of Mountain and Plain."

Receipts of the treasurer of Michigan for the fiscal year just ended were $3,704,000 and the disbursements leave a balance of $290,000 on hand.

Sensational stories of a probable uprising at the Rosebud Indian reservation in Nebraska are without foundation.

United States Circuit Judge Gilbert at Portland, Or., decided the "Overlap" case against the Oregon & California railroad company.

Arthur M. Wilson of Newcastle, Del., has sued the city to recover $15,000 damages for injuries received by his young son during a pyrothechnic display last July.

Judge J. D. McKissick, special counsel for the United States in its $15,000,000 suit against Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, has finished his written brief and argument in the case.

Steps are being taken by the grand lodge, A. O. U. U., of Missouri to expel every saloonkeeper and bartender who have become members of the order since 1880.

The Masonic temple at Boston is to be repaired at once for temporary occupancy and a project is on foot to build the finest structure owned by the order in any city.

A party of Chinamen have arrived at Mzatlan, Mex., ostensibly for work on farms but it is believed they will as usual be smuggled across the American border.

September 21 has been fixed as "Blue and Gray" day at the Atlanta Exposition, and Gen. Marden, commanding the confederate veterans, has invited all the ex-confederates to be present.

The Michigan crop report says that threshers' reports received show that 962,852 bushels of wheat have been threshed this year from 76,000 acres of land, indicating a yield of 12.61 bushels per acre.

The Allegan, Mich., paper mills property was sold at chancery sale to Charles A. Johnson of the First National bank of Niles for $10,000. It will be converted into a strawboard mill.

In an editorial the Alaska News says that the continued state of lawlessness in the neighborhood of the Chilkat and Chilkoot should receive attention from the federal authorities. Scarcely a canoe lands at Chikat but has whisky aboard.

The Occidental & Oriental Steamship company has received a cablegram from Yokohama to the effect that if the weather continues favorable the steamer Belgic, which went ashore on the Japanese coast, will probably be saved. The passengers and mail have been conveyed to Yokohama.

Dunn and McPike, the San Francisco attorneys of Mrs. Langtry, place little credence in the statement from New York to the effect that the actress has begun suit for divorce. Mr. Dunn says that divorce proceedings, if instituted by Mrs. Langtry, would be entered here and not in New York, as Mrs. Langtry had established a residence in Lake county.

The Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waterloo, Iowa, preached a sensational sermon against the wearing of bloomers. He took as his text the passage from the Mosaic law: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, for all such are an abomination unto the Lord."

The Frank Moseley company, leather merchants and tanners, Montreal, one of the largest firms of the kind in Canada, is in financial difficulties and a demand of assignment has been made. The liabilities are said, to be in the vicinity of $300,000 while it is understood the assets will make a poor showing.

She Did Not Purchase.

Woman—Have you any stove lifters?

Hardware Clerk (from Boston)—We have stove lid lifters, madame. I presume that is what you mean.

Woman (defiantly)—I mean stove lifters.

Clerk (patronizingly)—A stove lifter would be something to lift up a stove. A jack-screw, for instance.

Woman (angrilly)—Have you any jack-screws?

Clerk (surprised)—Y-e-s, madame, I believe so, in the basement.

Woman (meditatively)—Are they silver-plated?

Clerk (dumbfounded)—No, madame.

Woman (triumphantly)—Then I don't want any. I wouldn't be seen putting up a stove with a jack-screw that wasn't silver-plated. I'll go deal at some other store where they have a better class of custom and keep aristocratic goods. Good-morning.—New York Weekly.

Tricked the Baby.

Mr. Nocpop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it.

Mr. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight, and went to sleep.—Pearson's Weekly.

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Days by Day—A General Resume of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Thursday, Sept. 12.

Miss Lorena Lovgren daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovgren of Red Wing, died of consumption, aged 20 years.

R. C. Pickett, a traveling salesman for Resenberger & Nobles, of Mankato, was arrested charged with embezzling $200.

Charles Burbank, ex-register of deeds died suddenly at Rochester of heart disease. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Christian Walter a well-known citizen of Pine Island, was severely injured by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. His hip is broken and he is otherwise hurt.

Morton Kimball Diment died of typhoid fever at Owatonna. He was a son of Hon. and Mrs. James M. Diment, and one of the most popular young men of that city. He was a freshman at the State University.

A terrific electrical, hail and rain storm raged at Albert Lea. Lightning struck in several places, but no great damage was done. Theodore Stauch's saloon building was struck and a hole burned through the roof. Crops will not suffer.

Thomas E. Barrett swore out a warrant at St. Cloud against Dr. A. H. Pinault, of St. Joseph, Barrett claims Pinault fired a gun loaded with fine shot into calves belonging to Barrett that were feeding on Pinault's land. Pinault is coroner for Stearns county.

Friday, Sept. 13.

Winona has adopted a curfew ordinance.

The people of Park Rapids and vicinity are very enthusiastic over the prospects of securing the Minnesota & North Dakota Central railroad.

Fred Slussy, while working on a threshing machine at West Concord, had his left arm caught in the belting, lacerating it in a horrible manner.

The Thuet & Richter stock of general merchandise at West Concord, which was placed in the hands of a trust lately, was sold to L. H. Bloss of St. Paul, who has taken possession.

Lightning struck C. N. Nelson Lumber company's dry kiln at Cloquet. Eight hundred thousand shingles were inside. The total loss is $7,000; insured.

Amador has just enjoyed an unusual religious awakening under the leadership of Evangelist A. A. Davis of Lakeland, Minn. The community was never so much stirred up. Great good has been done.

The separator with self-feeding attachment belonging to Bahmer and Peterson of Dover was totally destroyed by fire together with four stacks of flax belonging to Robert Laudor. Separator partially insured. Loss, $1,000.

At a special election held at Montevideo the town voted by a small majority $5,000 for the improvement of the system of water works. It is proposed to put in a pumping station at a well that will yield an abundant supply on the river bottom.

Much damage was done at Brainerd by a heavy hail storm. In the residence and business portion it will exceed $400, while the loss at the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad will reach $600. Rain accompanied the hail.

Saturday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. C. H. Plummer, wife of Rev. C. H. Plummer of Lake City, died at noon. She had been an invalid for two years.

Cornelius H. De Leemo and Miss Alice M. Brown were married at the Congregational church at Glencoe by Rev. C. H. Routliffe.

Lillian Sterling, aged twenty-two, a prominent teacher and graduate of the Mankato normal school, died at Mankato.

St. Paul gets the G. A. R. encampment of next year, and gets it on the first ballot. Col. Ivan A. Walker of Indianapolis is elected commander-in-chief.

John P. Hammerel, a member of the Marx and Wire Cigar company of St. Cloud, made a statement that he was about to apply to the courts to have a receiver appointed for the above named company to manage its business, pay its debts and close up its affairs.

Some of the leading society ladies of St. Cloud have organized a woman's relief club, which will be known as the St. Cloud Woman's club, whose object is the promotion of charity and aid for families in distress. The club will be incorporated with the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Foley; vice presidents, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and O. F. Carver; secretary, Mrs. Martin Molitor; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Reinard; directors, Mesdames A. Barto, W. L. Beebe, A. Eastman, J. Fritz, C. F. Ladner, W. J. Metzroth, M. Majierus, H. McGregor, J. G. Smith, J. Shane, A. T. Whitman, L. Thielman.

Sunday, Sept. 15.

Anton Nelson, aged twelve, was instantly killed by lightning on L. L. Tinnes' farm near Bird Island.

The two-story frame house owned by John Roller at St. Cloud was destroyed by fire with a loss of about $1,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Guy Richards, a brakeman on the Sioux Falls line, fell between the cars at Worthington and was killed instantly.

On account of injury to a large water wheel the electric light and power company of St. Cloud had to shut down. The city will be without light and electric power for several days.

The coroner's jury has taken testimony at Grand Rapids in the case of John Bacon, who was burned up in the fire that destroyed Russell's ranch in township 60, range 24, on Aug. 29.

At Lakefield while August Blankenburg's wife and three-year-old boy were driving the horse became frightened, throwing them into a wire fence, where they were dragged and horribly mutilated.

Fire at Renville destroyed a barn, together with two other small buildings. In the barn were four horses belonging to John and William Warner, three of which were burned to death. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Hon. Thomas Byrnes, county commissioner from the First district for Le Sueur county, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen about six weeks ago, when he took a north bound train. He told his father he was going to St. Paul. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

William Wimmer brought suit at St. Cloud against Thomas Brennan to recover the sum of $99, the value of a dog which Brennan killed. Brennan is a policeman and has a valuable canine, which got into a fight with Wimmer's dog, and was evidently getting the worst of it, when Brennan shot the dog belonging to Wimmer.

Monday, Sept. 16.

St. Olaf College at Northfield has opened for the year with a large attendance.

The official population of Northfield is 3,456 against 2,695 in 1890. That of Rice county is 26,478.

Attorneys for Harry Hayward have filed a bulky book with the clerk of the supreme court.

The independent school district of Sleepy Eye voted unanimously to issue $20,000 of bonds for the completion of the new school building.

The Minnesota river at Beaver Falls is almost dry. It is so rapidly lowering that the water will cease to flow in a few days, unless considerable rain falls soon.

A. P. Johnson, a resident of Vasa township near Red Wing was found dead with a pitch fork penetrating his head, one tine in the eye and one in the mouth. He fell, in going from one barn to another down an embankment, and onto the tines of a fork which he was using for a cane.

During a hard rain fall at Hanley Falls the Great Northern depot and contents were destroyed by fire, caused by flashes of electricity from the switch board igniting the adjoining wood work. Agent A. L. Morris and G. H. Hazen were sleeping in the depot directly over the office where the fire started. They fortunately got out of the burning building unhurt, being awakened by the smoke.

The John Bacon murder at Grand Rapids is apparently the tragic outcome of a camp robbery. The inquest conducted by Coroner Ehle this evening, returned a verdict of death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Peter McKenna, known here as One Eye Pete, is held for robbery and will be most likely charged with the murder. He lived on the next claim to Napoleon Russell in township 60, range 24, and goods that must have been stolen from the burned Russell ranch were found in McKenna's house.

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Jerry Mulcahey was shot in the leg while stealing melons from William Smallege, of Erine township near Montgomery.

A dispatch was received at Hastings announcing that Ed. Schneider of that city, was killed in a railway wreck at Arlington, Ore. The remains will be forwarded to Hastings for burial.

James A. Duffy, deputy county auditor, died from hernia at Hastings aged 55 years. He leaves a wife. The deceased was admitted to the bar of Dakota county in 1872.

News has just been received of the death of Mrs. D. D. Forbes, at Asheville, N. C. Her remains will be brought to Marshall and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes was the wife of a brother of Rev. Robert Forbes, of Duluth.

Mrs. Anton Hermanderson, an elderly lady was arrested at Henning for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on Michael Lyson, a man of about 200 pounds. Both are Scandinavians and reside in the town of Folden.

Threshing is in full blast around Pelican Rapids and in almost every instance farmers are getting a larger yield than they had hoped. It is beyond doubt the largest crop ever raised in this section and will average above 30 bushels per acre. Michael Eichmiller, of Candor, threshed 252 bushels from four acres of an average of 63 bushels per acre. Reports of 40 to 50 bushels per acre are common.

Wednesday, Sept. 18.

It is believed that Mrs. Perkins will not be indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hawkins, at Minneapolis; owing to lack of evidence to convict.

A dozen or more persons including W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, were injured in a railroad accident near Annandale.

A little child belonging to Lew Selke, of Hokah, was struck by a train on the Dubuque division Saturday and died yesterday. She was playing on the track.

Howard Giffin a feder on a threshing machine about ten miles south of Echo had his arm torn from the shoulder by the belt while attempting to oil the cylinder boxes.

John Jericzek, a salon keeper at Winona was arrested charged with selling liquor without a license. His defense is that he was merely giving the liquor away.

W. R. Bennett's residence at Reed's Landing was entered this forenoon by burglars who got away with $205 secreted in the bed, a gold watche valued at $50, diamonds and other jewelry valued at $370. Mrs. Bennett was washing in the rear of the building.

A Winona golf club has been organized. Its members will wear the Scottish plaid and kilt. Grounds are to be leased in the West End and games played twice a week during the fall. Congressman J. A. Tawney is one of the members.

Lloyd Bruchart and Grant Getchell of St. Cloud, have been missing from their homes since Thursday. Bruchart is the son of Mayor D. W. Bruckart. The reason why they left was because one of them failed to get what he thought was proper grading at school. The mother of one of the boy's is in Minneapolis looking for her son. It was thought that they had gone to Superior, but the police there know nothing about them.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotaitons From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September, 56 7-8c; December, 58 1-4c; May, 62 3-8c. Corn—September, 31 1-4c; October, 30 5-8c; November, 29 3-4c; December, 28 1-8c; May, 29c. Oats—September, 18 3-8c; October, 18 3-8c; December, 18 5-8c; May, 20 3-4c. Pork—September, $8.05; October, $8.10; January, $9.32 1-2; May, $9.55. Lard—September, $5.77 1-2; May, $5.90. Short ribs—September, $5.12 1-2; January, $4.80.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Market active; best grades strong, others barely steady. Light, $3.95a4.60; mixed, $3.90a4.60; heavy, $3.80a4.55; rough, $3.80a4. Cattle — Market weak and generally 10c lower; beeves, $3.40a5.65; cows and heifers, $1.40a3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.20a4; Westerns, $2.90a4.30.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Not hogs enough arrived to make a market and no trading done. Cattle — Market opened quiet but steady; good demand for all grades of cattle.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September opened at 53 1-4c and closed at 53 3-8c; December opened at 53 1-2c and closed at 54 3-8c; May opened at 57 3-8c and closed at 58 1-4c. On track —No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 1 Northern, 54 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 52 3-4c.

THEY MADE MONEY.

The Aggregate Receipts at the Fair in Excess of $45,000.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The figures for the fair that has just closed tell an eloquent story of a first-class fair and propitious weather. The paid admissions aggregated $29,911.25; the settlement for railroad tickets will reach $4,759.50, and about $500 worth of odd tickets will remain to be accounted for, making a grand total of admission receipts $35,170.75. The aggregate receipts will exceed $45,000, and the profits have been variously estimated variously from $10,000 to $15,000.

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of the modern time helps to perfect cooking and every receipt requiring a raising ingredient should embody it.

Murdered at a Wedding.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 18.—John and Simon Hancock, desperate brothers, were shot and mortally wounded last night at a wedding reception which they tried to break up at the residence of Lane Hatfield.

Up Goes Window Glass.

Chicago Sept. 18. — Arrangements for a combine of all the window glass manufacturers in the Western district were perfected to-day and the price of window glass was boosted 8 1-2 or 9 per cent.

Nicaragua's Independence.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 18.—The seventy-second anniversary of Nicaragua's independence was celebrated yesterday by numerous processions, orations, fireworks, etc.

Reforms in Armenia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18. — From a good source it is learned that the porte has accepted the demand of the powers with regard to reforms in Armenia.

No More Races.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 18.—Lord Dunraven's representative, H. Maitland Kersey, was seen to-day by an Associated Press representative and said Valkyrie positively would not race Defender and would return to Europe at once.

Postoffice Robbery.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 18. — Word reaches here that the postoffice at Wentworth, S. D., was robbed last night, the safe being blown open. The loss is unknown.

CONGRESS IS OPENED.

A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO NUMEROUS WESTERN STATES.

The Fourth National Irrigation Congress Opens at Alberquerque, N. Mex., With Several Hundred Delegates, Some From Mexico and Canada.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Sept. 18. — Delegates from all the Western states and territories to the total of several hundred, appointed by the governors of the respective commonwealths, participated to-day in the opening of the fourth national irrigation congress. More interest is manifested in this event than in any of its predecessors, as indicated by the number and standing of the delegates. Gov. Thornton delivered the address of welcome, and other speakers will include Judge Emery of Kansas, Hon. Clarke E. Carr of Illinois, ex-minister to Denmark, and ex-Gov. Sheldon of Los Angeles, Cal. The congress will be largely taken up with discussions on the scientific aspects of irrigation, gauging of flow in streams, evaporation, forestry, reservoirs, artesian wells and climatology by members of the national board of irrigation, federal officers and engineers, officials of the weather service and geological and irrigation surveys. Political problems of the arid regions, the Carey law, the desert land act, the land system and the land laws of the United States pasturage lands, interstate and international streams, etc., will also receive attention, and the legal aspects of irrigation will be presented by Judge E. T. Kinney of Utah.

William E. Smythe, chairman of the national executive committee on the opening of the congress, spoke as follows:

"In spite of its recent origin, the time has already come when we may speak of the irrigation cause as 'great in the arduous greatness of things done.' I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the record of the most momentous year in the history of irrigation as a moral and intellectual movement. It is a record brightened by the favorable legislation of several states where indifference has formerly defeated every progressive aspiration, marked by that significant action of the departments at Washington, and crowned by the dawning recognition of Eastern sentiment. As a means of inspiration for future effort, it is worth while to rapidly review what has already been achieved.

Practical Irrigation.

"First and foremost in the record of the year stand the events which mark the revolution of public sentiment and of methods of industry on the great plains. Since we last assembled an irrigation movement of Kansas, Nebraska and Texas has triumphed in effective legislation. By legal enactment the men of the plains have recognized that irrigation, west of the 100th meridian, is fundamental to agricultural prosperity. No man can over-estimate the significance of that recognition. It means a new Kansas, a new Nebraska, a new Texas. It means sure crops and industrial independence, small farms and social opportunities. Of the remaining states of the plains South Dakota has preceded her sisters in the provision of irrigation laws, while North Dakota and Oklahoma have each a well organized public sentiment looking to similar results.

"The passage by congress in August, 1894, of the law granting 1,000,000 acres of arid public lands to each of the desert states, called for the enactment of supplementary legislation, and furnished the occasion for a vigorous campaign before the legislatures of eight states. Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Nevada accepted the grant of 1,000,000 acres each, and all except Nevada provided appropriations and administrative machinery to render the grant immediately operative. In Oregon a vigorous effort was made to the same end, but was defeated narrowly in the closing hours of the legislative session. The laws enacted in accepting the Carey grant mark a new era in our Western statesmanship. Without exception they recognize the right, the duty, of the state to supervise and control the reclamation of public lands and the use of public waters. Without exception they fixed maximum prices at which such lands attaching water rights shall be sold, and without exception they provide for the ultimate ownership by the people of irrigation works built in connection with these lands. The enunciation of these vital principles in the laws of five different states is another event which renders the past year remarkable in the history of the irrigation movement. But, in spite of all that has been accomplished, difficulties have arisen in the practical application of the Carey law. Grave differences of opinion as to its meaning have developed between state officials and the officers of the interior department at Washington. While it was evidently the desire of congress to have these lands reclaimed and settled under state auspices, the law has apparently failed to confer the necessary power upon the states."

The health authorities of a number of States have recently made exhaustive examinations of the baking powders with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others.

Rumors of a Disaster.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and 150 persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the localty of the accident. Inquiries are being made, but the rumors have not been verified.

Held for Trial.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 18. — Gracie Williams, the colored woman, who murdered William Smith on Aug. 28 last in a disreputable portion of the city, was to-day bound over without bail for trial at the next regular term of the district court, which convenes in February. The defense did not make much fight at the preliminary examination, merely attempting to have the charge changed to manslaughter in a lesser degree. The killing by the woman was admitted, but it was claimed to be accidental.

SAVED A TRAIN.

Stopped by a Woman Just as It Was Nearing a Burning Bridge.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Special Tel.—Mrs. Olstrom, wife of a section foreman, saved the west-bound mail train on the Union Pacific, consisting of two mail cars, a day coach and a Pullman sleeper, from a probable frightful wreck near Wolcott station, six miles from Rawlins. While alone at the section house she discovered that a wooden bridge spanning a small gully was burning. The fast mail was approaching at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Olstrom ran down the track and flagged the train, which was stopped within thirty feet of the blazing bridge. The passengers on the fast mail made up a purse of $50 for the woman.

Hinckley Completely Exonerated.

Mitchell, S. D., Special Tel.—L. D. Hinckley, crop reporter for the Chicago board of trade, who was arrested at Ortonville, Minn., on a charge of grand larceny, was brought here today and his examination held, and on recommendation of the state's attorney he was discharged, there not being the slightest evidence of wrong doing. Hinckley is higly esteemed by every grain dealer and business man in the Northwest.

No Negroes to Hold Office.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Col. Robert Aldrich introduced a complete constitution in the convention to-day. Its most novel feature was a provision that no negro shall hold office in South Carolina. He contends that the 14th and 15th amendments to the federal constitution do not confer upon the negro an alienable right to hold office.

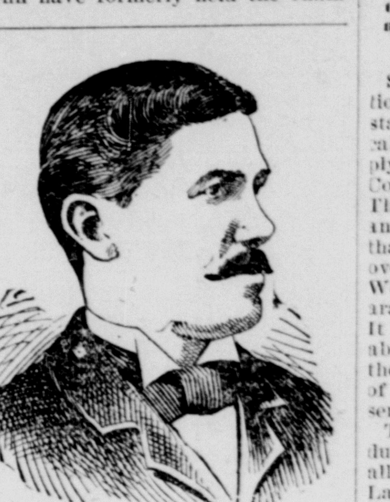
Not Guilty.

Huron, S. D., Special Tel.—Joseph Hayes, accused of setting the fire which caused a loss of four buildings in the principal part of Huron, and whose trial has occupied three days, was acquitted by a jury to-day.

HOVEY THE CHAMPION.

He Defeated Wrenn in the National Tennis Games.

New York, Sept. 18.—Frederick H. Hovey of Boston is now the champion of America at lawn tennis. He defeated Wrenn at Newport, R. I., and thus became the fourth champion of the country. Sears, Slocum and Wrenn have formerly held the championship.



Frederick H. Hovey.

Hovey has been one of America's best players for several seasons, and has tried for the championship for nearly ten years. He has come close to getting the much coveted title again and again, but always slipped up at the last moment. He is a handsome and intelligent young man, and it is said he will be married this fall.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored more dainty, palatable and wholesome.

PRISON TALK.

A System of Penology Based on Humane and Rational Foundation.

Denver, Sept. 18. — The Denver prison congress opened to-day with the annual address of Capt. Joseph Nicholson of Detroit, president of the National Prison association. His address was a model of brevity, merely urging upon the delegates pertinent terseness in their discourse. There were fifty delegates present, eleven of whom were women. Col. R. S. Allen, warden of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, read a paper on convict labor. The contract system, he said, was inhuman and must eventually be abolished. Under it contractors were enriched and convicts ruined. Col. Allen said the state account system in vogue at Joliet was a complete success. In the discussion that followed Warden Chambers of Michigan, declared the state account system was not a success in that state.

Henry Wolfer, warden of the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, read a highly instructive paper on "The Parole System in Penitentiaries."

WOMAN HANGED.

Minnie Dean Pays the Penalty for Her Career of Crime.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—Minnie Dean, who was condemned to death for the murder of infants entrusted to her care, has been executed in Invercargill, Auckland, N. Z. She protested her innocence up to the last. Clemency was asked on account of the murderer being a woman, but the proof against her was so overwhelming that no mercy was shown. On the scaffold she fainted, and she had to be almost carried to the drop. Just before the black cap shut out the world from view she became more resigned, but piteously exclaimed: "Oh, God, let me not suffer!"

The drop fell and death was instantaneous. The woman prayed incessantly toward the last, but stoutly maintained that she had no murder on her soul and had no doubt that she would go to heaven.

RESUBMISSION TEST.

Probable Action by the W. C. T. U. of South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 18.—The state W. C. T. U. closed its session here to-day. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Lulu Ramsey, Woonsocket, president; Mrs. Anna Simmons, Huron, vice president; Mrs. Kalder, Woonsocket, corresponding secretary; Miss Kara Smart, Sioux Falls, recording secretary. It is rumored that the legality of the resubmission act passed last winter will be tested in the courts, but the executive committee refuse to state what action, if any, will be taken. At the Demorest gold medal contest last Saturday night the medal was awarded to J. Lennox of Canistota, while Miss Mamie Cox of Ipswich was second by one-fifteenth of a point. The total membership in the state is 1,325, comprised in 150 unions.

Half a Century of Married Life.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—One of the most notable and brilliant social events of the season occurred last night at the Larpenteur residence, corner Dale and Rondo streets. The occasion was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. August Larpenteur, and was celebrated with all the pomp and splendor of a royal event. Upward of 1,000 invitations had been sent out in honor of the occasion, and a very large proportion of the invited guests were present last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larpenteur are numbered among the early pioneers of St. Paul.

Identified Durrant.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The ninth week of the Durrant trial has begun. Mrs. Vogel, a new witness, told how she, from her parlor window on the afternoon of April 3, noticed a man who waited forty-five minutes outside the normal school. Asked who the man was, she pointed her finger toward Durrant and dramatically exclaimed: "There he is." The defense was evidently much worried over her testimony. She was very positive in her identification and stood cross-examination remarkably well.

Sioux Falls Loses First Place in an Oratorical Contest.

Yankton, S. D., Special.—Two years ago at the interstate collegiate oratorical contest Sioux Falls was given first place and Yankton second place. It was soon discovered that the Sioux Falls man had been guilty of plagiarism, and had obtained his thought and much of his composition from Dr. Strong's "Our Country." Charges were preferred against Mr. Locher, the Sioux Falls contestant. The state association, not wishing to assume the responsibility of deciding so momentous a matter, referred the charges to an arbitration board comprising President Northrop, of the Minnesota university; Dr. Beaton of Chicago and Prof. Charles Davidson of Cleveland. The findings of the board were received to-day. They condemn Locher and sustain the charges against him. Counter charges had been preferred against A. L. Wilcox, the Yankton college representative, but the arbitration board clearly exonerated him. This gives Yankton the first place in the contest of 1894.

They Got Nothing.

Woodward, Okla., Special.—This afternoon at Curtis, 13 miles from here, the west bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up by four men, who piled ties on the track and compelled the section men to flag the train. Two men went through the express car, but they got nothing. They were in search of government money expected to pay Capt. Barrett's company, of the Tenth infantry, now stationed here. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

At Memphis, Tenn., Chancellor Pierson this morning appointed John Armistad receiver of the defunct Bank of Shelby, fixing his bond at $100,000.

The Marine band will not be present at the dedication of the Chickamauga National Park unless private means is found to supply the money for its expenses.

GRAHAM'S SIDE JOB.

CHARGES AGAINST THE MINNESOTA ASSISTANT DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

A St. Paul Creamery Separator Company Alleges That Graham Is in the Employ of a Rival Concern and Receives $2,000 Per Year.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The alleged actions of Edwin J. Graham, assistant state dairy commissioner, has been called into question by the dairy supply firm of Cornish, Curtis, Green & Co., of 274 East Sixth street, this city. This firm has filed with Gov. Clough an affidavit, in which it is asserted that Mr. Graham is paid a salary of over $2,000 per year to act as the Western agent of the De Lavel Separator company, an Eastern concern. It is further alleged that he has abused the trust imposed in him by the state by advancing the interests of the company it is claimed he represents.

The action of the firm was superinduced, it is claimed, by Mr. Graham's alleged favoritism toward the De Lavel company's exhibit at the state fair. Gov. Clough, immediately upon receiving the affidavit, turned it over to Dairy Commissioner Anderson. Mr. Anderson is considerably worked up over the matter, and is determined to make a thorough investigation. He was not in his office to-day when the affidavit was turned over to his department by the governor, but he has been cognizant of the contemplated action of the St. Paul company in filing it for several days. He has informed a couple of state officials with whom he has talked on the subject that he would not believe a word of the accusation against Mr. Graham until the complete charge had been proved to his entire satisfaction. The mere filing of an affidavit, he says, will not influence him further than to demand the proof of his assistant's alleged impropriety. He will notify the company preferring the charges to prepare their proofs, if they have them, and to present them at a hearing in his office on a day to be determined when both parties are ready. If the proofs are forthcoming the hearing will occur, and on the degree and amount of proof furnished Dairy Commissioner Anderson will pass judgment. If, in his opinion, Assistant Dairy Commissioner Graham has overstepped the proprieties of his official position, in a manner charged in the affidavit, he will be asked to resign. If the charges are not proved he will be vindicated.

The rumor that Mr. Graham was advancing or furthering the interests of a cream separator, it seems, had been current in parts of the state for some time. Hon. John L. Gibbs came in from his county yesterday to see Dairy Commissioner Anderson on the same subject. Mr. Gibbs did not see Mr. Anderson, but to an attache of the office he said that Mr. Graham had been overzealous in expatiating on the qualities of certain creamery machinery, and that even if his actions were induced only through friendliness he thought Mr. Graham had gone a trifle out of his way.

Mr. Graham was not at the capitol to-day, being busy at the state fair grounds superintending the removal of the dairy exhibit, of which he was superintendent.

The authorities of Canada have been making an elaborate study of the baking powders sold there. The official analyst of Ontario says as the result of his investigation that he "finds the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others," and goes so far as to recommend its use in preference to any other.

WANT A GERMAN BISHOP.

Movement by Catholics of That Nationality in South Dakota.

Sioux City, Sept. 18.—Every effort is being made by the German Catholics of South Dakota to secure the appointment of a man of their own nationality for the vacant bishopric of Sioux Falls. The movement has gone so far that a meeting of fourteen German priests was recently held at Starr, four miles west of Parkson, to promote the candidacy of Father Mensing, one of the most prominent priests in the state. The meeting was called by Father Bunning, and was presided over by Father Mensing himself. A petition in support of Father Mensing was drawn up for presentation, through Bishop Marty, to the authorities at Rome. The paper has been signed by every German priest in the diocese, and will, it is said, be strongly supported by the laity as well.

Says It Is a Scheme.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Judge Kerr today issued a temporary writ of injunction against Snow, Church & Co. and H. R. Richardson, the secretary and treasurer, to restrain them from disposing of any of their assets or credits. The writ is returnable on Sept. 28, at a special term, when a motion to make the restraining order permanent will be argued. The injunction against the well known mercantile agency was issued upon the application of Wentworth P. Johnson, who sues the defendants for $1,500 and alleges that they are insolvent. H. R. Richardson, secretary and treasurer of Snow, Church & Co., said to-day that the allegation of insolvency was really too ridiculous to require an answer. He said that it was an attempt of several men to secure control of the business.

Fatally Injured.

Alma, Wis., Sept. 18.—Mr. Zeiler, a old resident of Nelson, this state, was struck by a stock train here yesterday and fatally injured. He died this morning. He was eighty years old, and came here to visit his son, an engineer of the Burlington.

Steerage Rates Advanced.

New York, Sept. 18.—With the exception of the Thingvalla line all the continental steamship companies made important advances to-day in the rates of out-going steerage passages. The steerage rates are now as high as they were before the rate war was started two years ago.

Dunraven Declines.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Lord Dunraven has declined the invitation to a banquet tendered him by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club.

ARSON CASES.

Interesting Scene When the Prisoners Are Arraigned.

Kenosha, Wis., Special.—The sensational Chicago Bedding company arson case came up in court to-day. Only four of the defendants were arraigned viz: Isaac Robinson, George S. Perrin, Bernhard Rosenow and Louis Jacobson. Robinson and Rosenow pleaded guilty to the full charge. Attorney Cavanaugh, for Barney I. Bloch, made an application for the examination of his mental condition. All the defendants were present except Bernard Huefer. A separate trial has been arranged for him. The scene in the court room was very pathetic. Bloch looked exceedingly thin and pale, and very much more like a corpse than a live being.

Mobbed by Miners.

Pittsburg, Special.—Emil Dorner, employment agent, went to the Glenshaw mines near here to secure miners. He was accompanied by a driver. When it became noised about the mines that Dorner was there a mob collected and attacked the two separately and beat them into unconsciousness. Their lives are in serious danger. Dorner was mobbed last week by miners at Finleyville.

Stoned by a Mob.

Shanghai, Special.—The British consul at Wen Chow, in the province of Che Kiang, has been stoned by a mob. Literature inciting against the English has been circulated by the officials. The inquiry at Ku Chang is being obstructed by the tactics of the officials, headed by the viceroy, who is trying to exonerate the prisoners in the face of the most damaging testimony.

A Ferryman Drowned.

Yankton, S. D., Special Tel.—James Sherman, the ferryman operating at Springfield, was drowned while crossing the river in his gasoline launch.

It is a Fact

That Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unequalled record of cures, the largest sales in the world, and cures when all others fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. $1; six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tipping House Servants.

The growing custom of tipping house servants is preventing young men of limited incomes from accepting invitations to house parties, for they declare that their expenses are greater on such occasions than if they put up at the best hotels. This is obviously wrong and hardly hospitable, and fashionable people should do something to put an end to an unwritten law which must seriously inconvenience many of their guests. It is hard to know just how this evil could be checked, as a host is not supposed to be aware, which are often more than the wages he gives them, are what keeps them in a good humor with an influx of visitors and that his guests are really paying for his hospitality. It is an unpleasant idea, one would suppose, to the entertainer, but this is what it actually amounts to. The only way to correct this state of things would be to engage servants with the distinct understanding that no tips should be received, and that the employer only should pay for services to his guests. With liberal wages this could easily be arranged, and the new order of things would certainly be a great relief to both visitor and visited.

It is no doubt true that some wealthy people, used to lavish expenditure and not possessing much sense of the value of money, make life in some directions hard for those who have equal refinement but less money. The summer resident, who, though careless or ignorance or thoughtless liberality, pays for local service of any kind more than the market value, and really more than it is worth, raises inevitably the tariff for those employed who haven't money to thus throw away.—New York Tribune.

A Panacea.

"How sad! Don Froilan has just died a moment ago!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his doctor, "then it is his own fault; he never would take the pills I ordered him, and as could be expected he is dead. If he had taken them he would be alive now!"

"Oh, but he was run over by a coach."

"Well, people who take my pills keep indoors a long time and don't get run over."—Bremon.

The Old Dilemma.

Miss Buzbuz—Do you sell postage stamps?

Drug Clerk—Yes'm.

Miss Buzbuz—Well, let me have five twos, please, and give me nice ones, won't you? The last ones I bought all stuck together in my pocket before I'd been carrying them around a week.—Roxbury Gazette.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs.

As He Inferred

First Tourist (grandly)—While in Europe last summer I went through Wales.

Second Tourist (from Chicago)—How much did his Princelets have in his clothes?—Truth.

In this Work-a-Day World

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of business. Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sudden and unforeward collapse of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted against untoward events with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that most helpful medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm. Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria.

Fun With the New Woman.

Mrs. S.—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—Please, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid th' same wages as men. (Gets a trifle.)—Beatrice Democrat.

Take Parker's Ginger Tonic home with you. You will find it to exceed your expectations in abating colds, and many ills, aches and weaknesses.

Spruce beer is the beverage of the fishermen around Newfoundland, Labrador, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Pain is not conducive to pleasure, especially when occasioned by corns. Hindercorns will please you, for it removes them perfectly.

Worth a Contest.

Caller—I wish to contest my uncle's will.

Lawyer—Is the estate worth it?

Caller—He left $100,000.

Lawyer—Let me see. That's $50,000 for me and $50,000 for the lawyer on the other side. Yes, it's worth it.—New York Weekly.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Unable To

Mike O'Hoolihan—Phwat's this you an' Dinnis been schappin' about.

Tim Tullicty—He said he'd make me see which was the best man.

Mike O'Hoolihan—An' did yez see which was the best man?

Tim Tullicty—Oi did not. He bunged up both me eyes.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Distinction Without Difference.

"Sir," she said, stamping her foot, "I must beg you to cease all talk of love. I am becoming angry."

"Pardon me," he corrected with great suavity. "Getting angry. You are not becoming angry."

And after that, somehow, she kept her temper.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

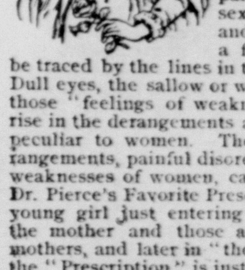
An Extenuating Circumstance.

"The officer arrested you for being drunk," said the judge severely, "very drunk, indeed."

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit; "but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"Why, your honor, you see I was under the influence of liquor at the time."—Washington Star.



WOMEN'S FACES—like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need it aids nature in preparing the system for these events. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

The best foreign fur for hat making is produced in northern climates. Russia, Sweden, Norway and the Dominion of Canada, together with Siberia, are said to produce the best felting furs.

A seaweed of the South Pacific often grows to be thirty or forty inches in diameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

The two sides of the human face are never alike. In two out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven cases out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

The cattle, sheep and swine in Denmark have to undergo a rigid veterinary examination both before and after they are slaughtered. Before meat can be removed from the slaughter house it must be officially stamped as "first or second-class food."

The French may not have any word in their language for home, but Americans should keep quiet about it in view of the fact that more than half the French live and die in the place of their birth. The American who lives long and dies in his native village is an oddity.

A French naval officer says the American war ships which were present at the Kiel celebration surprised all Europe, and now England and the other powers are rushing to construct cruisers equally swift as ours. Uncle Sam sets the pace.

Marine construction is gradually creeping up to the Great Eastern standard of size, which was 24,000 tons. A German line has just ordered a ship of 20,000 tons capacity to be used chiefly for freight though she will have accommodations for 200 cabin and 1,500 steerage passengers.

Spain has some remarkable ideas on taxation even at home. The Spaniard pays $5 on a horse and 30c on a sheep, and finds his tax largely increased if he irrigates his land. In some of the Pacific States it would take two horses and a pony to pay the tax on one Spanish horse.

To make the wooden butter dishes seen in groceries the heavy timber is cut into blocks ten or twelve inches in length and boiled in huge vats until thoroughly softened. The hot blocks are placed in machines which scoop out the butter dishes at the rate of 200 a minute.

The fortunes of sixty-five famous English doctors yield an average of $300,000 each. It now appears that those of twenty-two judges work out at £52,000; of thirty-seven judges and stipendiary magistrates at £43,000; of twenty members of the bar at £61,582; and of forty-four solicitors a £84,933.

The following is the daily ration of the animals at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris: Ten pounds of flesh for each lion, tiger and bear; seven pounds for the panther, three pounds to six pounds for the hyena, one pound for the wild cat and two pounds for the eagle.

The sample armor plates sent from this country to Russia have stood the tests so well that the Czar's Government has decided to accept the whole supply made in fulfillment of its contract. This means that American armor-plating is the best in the world, and that it is likely to be used by all the leading nations in the future construction of war-ships.

In order to make the armed peace of Europe a little firmer, the Czar has sent to Prince Nicholas of Montenegro a supply of cannon, machine guns, dynamite, 20,000 modern rifles, and 15,000,000 cartridges. As these constitute a European olive branch, the Prince feels that he is now thoroughly prepared for peace and harmony.

A well-known English writer on zoology says the rapid opening of Africa means the destruction of many wild animals, and zoos will not be able to keep up their stock unless they act promptly in the matter. He recommends that wild beast farms be established in civilized countries to preserve desirable species. The raising and improvement of thoroughbred lions, tigers and giraffes ought to be a fascinating business.

In some recent remarks in parliament Lord Rosebery called the queen's speech a blank sheet of paper, but added that a young clergyman who had once been handed a folded blank sheet for his text got out of the difficulty extremely well, as he preached on the creation of the world out of nothing. It does not follow from the queen's silence that the British empire is not dealing with many serious diplomatic questions.

Bicyclists are naturally very fond of coasting, but it is a practice that is exceedingly dangerous. At Bridgeport, Conn., recently, a coaster collided with a team which was crossing the road, and was instantly killed. He was going at such a rate of speed that his machine was uncontrollable. Coasting might be allowed on clear streets, at certain hours set apart for the sport, but its practice on much traveled roads and streets ought to be prohibited.

There is a fine sixteenth century ring in that threat of the kaiser to use the army to suppress the Socialists. It is strange that a man of the kaiser's good sense should take such pains to put himself in the hands of his enemies. This yawp will create tens of thousands of votes in Germany for the Socialists. Outside of Russia, government on the lines laid down by the Tudors and the early Bourbons has been obsolete for more than a hundred years.

The Latest Economy.

Mr. Younghubbe—Don't you think, my dear, that you cook twice as much as we need?

Mrs. Younghubbe (artlessly)—I did it on purpose, darling. I want to try some of those "Hints for Housekeepers—How to make dainty dishes from what was left over from yesterday."—Detroit Sun.

A Matter of Privilege.

Rapp—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal.

Partee—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Texas Siftings.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington.

Senator Manderson will attack Comptroller Bowler's jurisdiction in the sugar bounty cases.

Cotton conditions are reported by the agricultural bureau as follows: Average 70.8; decline of 7. 1 points.

The civil service commission has fixed September 30 as the date of the next examination of applicants in Washington for the trades in the government printing office.

At the sale of Pupallup Indian reservation lands in Washington $6,850 worth of property was disposed of at from $30 to $80 per acre. The Indians are getting more anxious to sell and are reducing prices.

The president and his family are expected to return to Washington in a few weeks, and they will probably take up their residence at once in the white house without going to Woodley. During the family's absence the executive mansion has been painted thoroughly.

People in Print.

John A. R. Varner, Chinese inspector of the port of Portland, died at Lexington, Ky.

Meyer Cramer, for forty-three years a leading merchant in Kalamazoo, Mich., died suddenly at the age of 68 years.

The will of Susan W. Talmage, wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has been admitted to probate. The estate, valued at $166,000 is left to her husband.

Lawrence Hanley, who is here filling a season at the Grand Opera house St. Louis, in "The Player," has wired David M. Newberger, his New York attorney to institute proceedings for divorce from his wife, who is known on the stage as Edith Lemmert.

The Casualty Record.

Lightning instantly killed Ernest Owen and his horse at Austinburg, Ohio.

Fire, which started in the postoffice, destroyed the business portion of Pierceton, Ind.

Paul Palmer, a lad, was crushed to death by a bale of tow in his father's warehouse at Adrian, Mich.

Mel Ferguson died under an anesthetic while awaiting a surgical operation at Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. James Capper of Iowa Falls, Iowa, ate matches and died. She had been recently discharged from the insane asylum as cured.

Fire in the San Jose Lumber company's yard at San Jose, Cal., destroyed property to a very large amount.

A bull created a panic by dashing through the streets of Brooklyn. He gored two horses before he was caught.

The big steamer Fay, of the Minch Transit company, has run hard aground off Star Island Reef, in the South Passage near Toledo.

Michael Schauinger, his wife and Mrs. Mary Weber were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Mascoutah, Ill. All three of the injured people are over seventy years of age.

At Rochester, N. Y., first started under the Central avenue bridge and communicated to the three-story buildings owned by the Rochester Gas and Electric company and the Rochester Power company. Loss, $30,000.

James Cottrells of Elwood, Ind., three years old, found a four-ounce vial of carbolic acid and camphor liniment and drank a lot of it. The child was thrown into paroxysims and may not recover.

John Slosser, fireman, and James Hendricks, trainman, were killed, and Engineer Roberts was injured, perhaps fatally, in a head end collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Blanchet, Ky.

Sins and Sinners.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. Laura Orvis of Shell Rock, Iowa, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Eighteen Chicago young men, who were landed in the Michigan peach district by an excursion steamer were arrested for robbing an orchard.

One Cable, a desperate moonshiner, got out of a legal box by having himself expressed in a packing box from North Carolina to Kentucky.

Lafe Holland, paper hanger was fatally stabbed and beaten by a ruffian at St. Joseph, Mo. Fred Voss and Buci Hentgese have been arrested.

Farmers around Frankfort, Ind., are out in a posse with bloodhounds chasing a band of robbers that has been looting the country side for days past.

At Moline, Ill., Joe Harper, who was fined for illegaly killing prairie chickens, assaulted the prosecuting witness and was sent to jail for six months.

John Oram an ex-fireman, and said to be one of the survivors of the fatal cold storage fire at the world's fair, shot and killed Joseph Conlon in front of the latter's home in Chicago.

Buz Lucky has been sentenced at Fort Smith, Ark., to hang for the murder of Deputy Marshal Lorce in Creek Nation. Lucky was the 151st person sentenced to death by Judge Parker.

At Phoenix, Ariz., Jay H. Miller, the commercial freight agent of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad, was shot dead near his office by unknown persons.

R. C. Meade, the Atchison insurance agent who absconded a few years ago with about $30,000 which had been entrusted to him by widows and others, has been located in New York.

Nearly 2,000 forgotten indictments for every crime on the calendar, from petty larceny to homicide, have been discovered by accident in an old box in a loft in the New York district attorney's office.

Miss Haswell, the city missionary at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., charged with assisting train robber Oliver Perry to escape from the Mattewan asylum, was held in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

William Conrad and Frank Webb unwisely undertook to personate a ghost that has been exciting the superstitious at Massillon, Ohio. A searching party opened fire on the apparitions, wounding Webb.

The Montreal police have discovered a gigantic conspiracy by firebugs which has covered Canada and part of the United States with its operations. Several prominent business men have been arrested.

Fannie Waldron, alias Spangler, said to be a professional thief, was arrested at Moorestown, N. J. Her house held a wagon-load of gold watches, silverware and clothing. She is charged with operating in Chicago.

Miss Hawkins of Coalbluff, Ind., purchased a quantity of arsenic, dressed herself in her best gown, walked down to her lover's home and bade him good-bye, and then swallowed the dose of poison. She cannot recover.

Vena Johnson, a young colored girl, was shot and killed at Ann Arbor, Mich., by her brother-in-law, Edward Hurst, also colored. She was attempting to make Hurst and his wife think burglars were trying to get into the house.

W. D. Whitney, who is a traveling man for P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, and who lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., was robbed at Omaha of $100 in currency and $8,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman.

Mrs. M. J. Magruder of Atlantic, Mo., sister of Dr. G. W. Fraker, arrived at Richmond, Mo., and at once went to the county jail. If any doubt yet existed as to the identity of the man in jail it was dispelled by his meeting with Mrs. Magruder. She recognized him at once.

Arthur Owings, who is wanted in Jasper county, Mo., on a charge of seduction is under arrest in Santa Cruz Cal., awaiting extradition papers from Gov. Stone of Missouri. The complainant in the case is Mrs. Bertha Chonab, a member of a prominent family in Jasper county.

From Foreign Shores.

A severe thunderstorm swept London. Many of the tramways were submerged.

The pope has approved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Kennedy to be rector of the American college at Rome.

The Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, although suffering with influenza is able to attend to his official duties.

Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and other royal guests attended the army maneuvers at Stettin.

"Mataswintha," a new opera by the Polish pianist, Scharwenka, is soon to be brought out at the Weimar Grand Ducal theater.

Divorce business is increasing so much in the English courts that a third judge must be added to the probate and divorce division.

The Toronto Dominion Millers' association condemns the Dominion government for permitting mixing inferior grades with No. 1 hard wheat.

The steamer Leon Trece has arrived at Havana with battalions of the Asturies and Canarias regiments to the number of 72 officers and 2,000 men.

Justin McCarthy, the Irish leader, will issue a manifesto to the Irish people denouncing the leadership of Healy and calling upon them to repudiate him.

An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. The agreement will go into effect October 1.

The Spanish steamer Manila, bound for China, and the Norwegian steamer ania, bound for Antwerp, collided near Borsselin, Holland, to-day. The Xania sank soon afterward and six of those on board were drowned, including the captain.

Two Frenchmen, M. Versepuy and Baron Romans, have left Zanzibar with twenty-eight Europeans and a large body of native carriers to explore Mounts Kilimandjaro and Kenia and the country about Lake Rudolph for the French government.

Fifteen rupees, less than $4 is the reward that has been given to the native Indian soldiers who were mentioned in general orders for conspicuous gallantry and devotion during the Ch'tral campaign. One man, who had thirty-one wounds to show, received the Order of Merit.

Otherwise.

Wabash railway stockholders reelected the old board of directors.

Orders have been received at Fort Russell, Wyo., for the removal of the Seventeenth infantry to Columbus barracks, Ohio.

It has been decided to call the carnival to be held in Denver, Oct. 17, 18, and 19, "The Festival of Mountain and Plain."

Receipts of the treasurer of Michigan for the fiscal year just ended were $3,704,000 and the disbursements leave a balance of $290,000 on hand.

Sensational stories of a probable uprising at the Rosebud Indian reservation in Nebraska are without foundation.

United States Circuit Judge Gilbert at Portland, Or., decided the "Overlap" case against the Oregon & California railroad company.

Arthur M. Wilson of Newcastle, Del., has sued the city to recover $15,000 damages for injuries received by his young son during a pyrothechnic display last July.

Judge J. D. McKissick, special counsel for the United States in its $15,000 000 suit against Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, has finished his written brief and argument in the case.

Steps are being taken by the grand lodge, A. O. U. U., of Missouri to expel every saloonkeeper and bartender who have become members of the order since 1880.

The Masonic temple at Boston is to be repaired at once for temporary occupancy and a project is on foot to build the finest structure owned by the order in any city.

A party of Chinamen have arrived at Mzatlan, Mex., ostensibly for work on farms but it is believed they will as usual be smuggled across the American border.

September 21 has been fixed as "Blue and Gray" day at the Atlanta Exposition, and Gen. Marden, commanding the confederate veterans, has invited all the ex-confederates to be present.

The Michigan crop report says that threshers' reports received show that 962,852 bushels of wheat have been threshed this year from 76,000 acres of land, indicating a yield of 12.61 bushels per acre.

The Allegan, Mich., paper mills property was sold at chancery sale to Charles A Johnson of the First National bank of Niles for $10,000. It will be converted into a strawboard mill.

In an editorial the Alaska News says that the continued state of lawlessness in the neighborhood of the Chilkat and Chilkoot should receive attention from the federal authorities. Scarcely a canoe lands at Chikat but has whisky aboard.

The Occidental & Oriental Steamship company has received a cablegram from Yokohama to the effect that if the weather continues favorable the steamer Belgic, which went ashore on the Japanese coast, will probably be saved. The passengers and mail have been conveyed to Yokohama.

Dunn and McPike, the San Francisco attorneys of Mrs. Langtry, place little credence in the statement from New York to the effect that the actress has begun suit for divorce. Mr. Dunn says that divorce proceedings, if instituted by Mrs. Langtry, would be entered here and not in New York, as Mrs. Langtry had established a residence in Lake county.

The Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waterloo, Iowa, preached a sensational sermon against the wearing of bloomers. He took as his text the passage from the Mosaic law: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, for all such are an abomination unto the Lord."

The Frank Moseley company, leather merchants and tanners, Montreal, one of the largest firms of the kind in Canada, is in financial difficulties and a demand of assignment has been made. The liabilities are said, to be in the vicinity of $300,000 while it is understood the assets will make a poor showing.

She Did Not Purchase.

Woman—Have you any stove lifters?

Hardware Clerk (from Boston)—We have stove lid lifters, madame. I presume that is what you mean.

Woman (defiantly)—I mean stove lifters.

Clerk (patronizingly)—A stove lifter would be something to lift up a stove. A jack-screw, for instance.

Woman (angrily)—Have you any jack-screws?

Clerk (surprised)—Y-e-s, madame, I believe so, in the basement.

Woman (meditatively)—Are they silver-plated?

Clerk (dumbfounded)—No, madame.

Woman (triumphantly)—Then I don't want any. I wouldn't be seen putting up a stove with a jack-screw that wasn't silver-plated. I'll go deal at some other store where they have a better class of custom and keep aristocratic goods. Good-morning.—New York Weekly.

Tricked the Baby.

Mr. Nocpop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it.

Mr. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight, and went to sleep.—Pearson's Weekly.

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Days by Day—A General Resume of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Thursday, Sept. 12.

Miss Lorena Lovgren daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovgren of Red Wing, died of consumption, aged 20 years.

R. C. Pickett, a traveling salesman for Resenberger & Nobles, of Mankato, was arrested charged with embezzling $200.

Charles Burbank, ex-register of deeds died suddenly at Rochester of heart disease. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Christian Walter a well-known citizen of Pine Island, was severely injured by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. His hip is broken and he is otherwise hurt.

Morton Kimball Diment died of typhoid fever at Owatonna. He was a son of Hon. and Mrs. James M. Diment, and one of the most popular young men of that city. He was a freshman at the State University.

A terrific electrical, hail and rain storm raged at Albert Lea. Lightning struck in several places, but no great damage was done. Theodore Stauch's saloon building was struck and a hole burned through the roof. Crops will not suffer.

Thomas E. Barrett swore out a warrant at St. Cloud against Dr. A. H. Pinault, of St. Joseph. Barrett claims Pinault fired a gun loaded with fine shot into calves belonging to Barrett that were feeding on Pinault's land. Pinault is coroner for Stearns county.

Friday, Sept. 13.

Winona has adopted a curfew ordinance.

The people of Park Rapids and vicinity are very enthusiastic over the prospects of securing the Minnesota & North Dakota Central railroad.

Fred Slussy, while working on a threshing machine at West Concord, had his left arm caught in the belting, lacerating it in a horrible manner.

The Thuet & Richter stock of general merchandise at West Concord, which was placed in the hands of a trust lately, was sold to L. H. Bloss of St. Paul, who has taken possession.

Lightning struck C. N. Nelson Lumber company's dry kiln at Cloquet. Eight hundred thousand shingles were inside. The total loss is $7,000; insured.

Amador has just enjoyed an unusual religious awakening under the leadership of Evangelist A. A. Davis of Lakeland, Minn. The community was never so much stirred up. Great good has been done.

The separator with self-feeding attachment belonging to Bahmer and Peterson of Dover was totally destroyed by fire together with four stacks of flax belonging to Robert Laudor. Separator partially insured. Loss, $1,000.

At a special election held at Montevideo the town voted by a small majority $5,000 for the improvement of the system of water works. It is proposed to put in a pumping station at a well that will yield an abundant supply on the river bottom.

Much damage was done at Brainerd by a heavy hail storm. In the residence and business portion it will exceed $400, while the loss at the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad will reach $600. Rain accompanied the hail.

Saturday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. C. H. Plummer, wife of Rev. C. H. Plummer of Lake City, died at noon. She had been an invalid for two years.

Cornelius H. De Leemo and Miss Alice M. Brown were married at the Congregational church at Glencoe by Rev. C. H. Routliffe.

Lillian Sterling, aged twenty-two, a prominent teacher and graduate of the Mankato normal school, died at Mankato.

St. Paul gets the G. A. R. encampment of next year, and gets it on the first ballot. Col. Ivan A. Walker of Indianapolis is elected commander-in-chief.

John P. Hammerel, a member of the Marx and Wire Cigar company of St. Cloud, made a statement that he was about to apply to the courts to have a receiver appointed for the above named company to manage its business, pay its debts and close up its affairs.

Some of the leading society ladies of St. Cloud have organized a woman's relief club, which will be known as the St. Cloud Woman's club, whose object is the promotion of charity and aid for families in distress. The club will be incorporated with the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Foley; vice presidents, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and O. F. Carver; secretary, Mrs. Martin Molitor; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Reinard; directors, Mesdames A. Barto, W. L. Beebe, A. Eastman, J. Fritz, C. F. Ladner, W. J. Metzroth, M. Majicrus, H. McGregor, J. G. Smith, J. Shane, A. T. Whitman, L. Thielman.

Sunday, Sept. 15.

Anton Nelson, aged twelve, was instantly killed by lightning on L. L. Tinnes' farm near Bird Island.

The two-story frame house owned by John Roller at St. Cloud was destroyed by fire with a loss of about $1,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Guy Richards, a brakeman on the Sioux Falls line, fell between the cars at Worthington and was killed instantly.

On account of injury to a large water wheel the electric light and power company of St. Cloud had to shut down. The city will be without light and electric power for several days.

The coroner's jury has taken testimony at Grand Rapids in the case of John Bacon, who was burned up in the fire that destroyed Russell's ranch in township 60, range 24, on Aug. 29.

At Lakefield while August Blankenburg's wife and three-year-old boy were driving the horse became frightened, throwing them into a wire fence, where they were dragged and horribly mutilated.

Fire at Renville destroyed a barn, together with two other small buildings. In the barn were four horses belonging to John and William Warner, three of which were burned to death. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Hon. Thomas Byrnes, county commissioner from the First district for Le Sueur county, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen about six weeks ago, when he took a north bound train. He told his father he was going to St. Paul. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

William Wimmer brought suit at St. Cloud against Thomas Brennan to recover the sum of $99, the value of a dog which Brennan killed. Brennan is a policeman and has a valuable canine, which got into a fight with Wimmer's dog, and was evidently getting the worst of it, when Brennan shot the dog belonging to Wimmer.

Monday, Sept. 16.

St. Olaf College at Northfield has opened for the year with a large attendance.

The official population of Northfield is 3,456 against 2,695 in 1890. That of Rice county is 26,478.

Attorneys for Harry Hayward have filed a bulky book with the clerk of the supreme court.

The independent school district of Sleepy Eye voted unanimously to issue $20,000 of bonds for the completion of the new school building.

The Minnesota river at Beaver Falls is almost dry. It is so rapidly lowering that the water will cease to flow in a few days, unless considerable rain falls soon.

A. P. Johnson, a resident of Vasa township near Red Wing was found dead with a pitch fork penetrating his head, one tine in the eye and one in the mouth. He fell, in going from one barn to another down an embankment, and onto the tines of a fork which he was using for a cane.

During a hard rain fall at Hanley Falls the Great Northern depot and contents were destroyed by fire, caused by flashes of electricity from the switch board igniting the adjoining wood work. Agent A. L. Morris and G. H. Hazen were sleeping in the depot directly over the office where the fire started. They fortunately got out of the burning building unhurt, being awakened by the smoke.

The John Bacon murder at Grand Rapids is apparently the tragic outcome of a camp robbery. The inquest conducted by Coroner Ehle this evening, returned a verdict of death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Peter McKenna, known here as One Eye Pete, is held for robbery and will be most likely charged with the murder. He lived on the next claim to Napoleon Russell in township 60, range 24, and goods that must have been stolen from the burned Russell ranch were found in McKenna's house.

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Jerry Mulcahey was shot in the leg while stealing melons from William Smallege, of Erine township near Montgomery.

A dispatch was received at Hastings announcing that Ed. Schneider of that city, was killed in a railway wreck at Arlington, Ore. The remains will be forwarded to Hastings for burial.

James A. Duffy, deputy county auditor, died from hernia at Hastings aged 55 years. He leaves a wife. The deceased was admitted to the bar of Dakota county in 1872.

News has just been received of the death of Mrs. D. D. Forbes, at Asheville, N. C. Her remains will be brought to Marsball and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes was the wife of a brother of Rev. Robert Forbes, of Duluth.

Mrs. Anton Hermanderson, an elderly lady was arrested at Henning for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on Michael Lyson, a man of about 200 pounds. Both are Scandinavians and reside in the town of Folden.

Threshing is in full blast around Pelican Rapids and in almost every instance farmers are getting a larger yield than they had hoped. It is beyond doubt the largest crop ever raised in this section and will average above 30 bushels per acre. Michael Eichmiller, of Candor, threshed 252 bushels from four acres of an average of 63 bushels per acre. Reports of 40 to 50 bushels per acre are common.

Wednesday, Sept. 18.

It is believed that Mrs. Perkins will not be indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hawkins, at Minneapolis; owing to lack of evidence to convict.

A dozen or more persons including W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, were injured in a railroad accident near Annandale.

A little child belonging to Lew Selke, of Hokah, was struck by a train on the Dubuque division Saturday and died yesterday. She was playing on the track.

Howard Giffin a feder on a threshing machine about ten miles south of Echo had his arm torn from the shoulder by the belt while attempting to oil the cylinder boxes.

John Jericzek, a salon keeper at Winona was arrested charged with selling liquor without a license. His defense is that he was merely giving the liquor away.

W. R. Bennett's residence at Reed's Landing was entered this forenoon by burglars who got away with $205 secreted in the bed, a gold watche valued at $50, diamonds and other jewelry valued at $370. Mrs. Bennett was washing in the rear of the building.

A Winona golf club has been organized. Its members will wear the Scottish plaid and kilt. Grounds are to be leased in the West End and games played twice a week during the fall. Congressman J. A. Tawney is one of the members.

Lloyd Bruchart and Grant Getchell of St. Cloud, have been missing from their homes since Thursday. Bruchart is the son of Mayor D. W. Bruckart. The reason why they left was because one of them failed to get what he thought was proper grading at school. The mother of one of the boy's is in Minneapolis looking for her son. It was thought that they had gone to Superior. but the police there know nothing about them.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotaitons From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September, 56 7-8c; December, 58 1-4c; May, 62 3-8c. Corn—September, 31 1-4c; October, 30 5-8c; November, 29 3-4c; December, 28 1-8c; May, 29c. Oats—September, 18 3-8c; October, 18 3-8c; December, 18 5-8c; May, 20 3-4c. Pork—September, $8.05; October, $8.10; January, $9.32 1-2; May, $9.55. Lard—September, $5.77 1-2; May, $5.90. Short ribs—September, $5.12 1-2; January, $4.80.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Market active; best grades strong, others barely steady. Light, $3.95a4.60; mixed, $3.90a4.60; heavy, $3.80a4.55; rough, $3.80a4. Cattle — Market weak and generally 10c lower; beeves, $3.40a5.65; cows and heifers, $1.40a3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.20a4; Westerns, $2.90a4.30.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Not hogs enough arrived to make a market and no trading done. Cattle — Market opened quiet but steady; good demand for all grades of cattle.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September opened at 53 1-4c and closed at 53 3-8c; December opened at 53 1-2c and closed at 54 3-8c; May opened at 57 3-8c and closed at 58 1-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 1 Northern, 54 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 52 3-4c.

THEY MADE MONEY.

The Aggregate Receipts at the Fair in Excess of $45,000.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The figures for the fair that has just closed tell an eloquent story of a first-class fair and propitious weather. The paid admissions aggregated $29,911.25; the settlement for railroad tickets will reach $4,759.50, and about $500 worth of odd tickets will remain to be accounted for, making a grand total of admission receipts $35,170.75. The aggregate receipts will exceed $45,000, and the profits have been variously estimated variously from $10,000 to $15,000.

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of the modern time helps to perfect cooking and every receipt requiring a raising ingredient should embody it.

Murdered at a Wedding.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 18.—John and Simon Hancock, desperate brothers, were shot and mortally wounded last night at a wedding reception which they tried to break up at the residence of Lane Hatfield.

Up Goes Window Glass.

Chicago Sept. 18. — Arrangements for a combine of all the window glass manufacturers in the Western district were perfected to-day and the price of window glass was boosted 8 1-2 or 9 per cent.

Nicaragua's Independence.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 18.—The seventy-second anniversary of Nicaragua's independence was celebrated yesterday by numerous processions, orations, fireworks, etc.

Reforms in Armenia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18. — From a good source it is learned that the porte has accepted the demand of the powers with regard to reforms in Armenia.

No More Races.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 18.—Lord Dunraven's representative, H. Maitland Kersey, was seen to-day by an Associated Press representative and said Valkyrie positively would not race Defender and would return to Europe at once.

Postoffice Robbery.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 18. — Word reaches here that the postoffice at Wentworth, S. D., was robbed last night, the safe being blown open. The loss is unknown.

CONGRESS IS OPENED.

A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO NUMEROUS WESTERN STATES.

The Fourth National Irrigation Congress Opens at Alberquerque, N. Mex., With Several Hundred Delegates, Some From Mexico and Canada.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Sept. 18. — Delegates from all the Western states and territories to the total of several hundred, appointed by the governors of the respective commonwealths, participated to-day in the opening of the fourth national irrigation congress. More interest is manifested in this event than in any of its predecessors, as indicated by the number and standing of the delegates. Gov. Thornton delivered the address of welcome, and other speakers will include Judge Emery of Kansas, Hon. Clarke E. Carr of Illinois, ex-minister to Denmark, and ex-Gov. Sheldon of Los Angeles, Cal. The congress will be largely taken up with discussions on the scientific aspects of irrigation, gauging of flow in streams, evaporation, forestry, reservoirs, artesian wells and climatology by members of the national board of irrigation, federal officers and engineers, officials of the weather service and geological and irrigation surveys. Political problems of the arid regions, the Carey law, the desert land act, the land system and the land laws of the United States pasturage lands, interstate and international streams, etc., will also receive attention, and the legal aspects of irrigation will be presented by Judge E. T. Kinney of Utah.

William E. Smythe, chairman of the national executive committee on the opening of the congress, spoke as follows:

"In spite of its recent origin, the time has already come when we may speak of the irrigation cause as 'great in the arduous greatness of things done.' I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the record of the most momentous year in the history of irrigation as a moral and intellectual movement. It is a record brightened by the favorable legislation of several states where indifference has formerly defeated every progressive aspiration, marked by that significant action of the departments at Washington, and crowned by the dawning recognition of Eastern sentiment. As a means of inspiration for future effort, it is worth while to rapidly review what has already been achieved.

Practical Irrigation.

"First and foremost in the record of the year stand the events which mark the revolution of public sentiment and of methods of industry on the great plains. Since we last assembled an irrigation movement of Kansas, Nebraska and Texas has triumphed in effective legislation. By legal enactment the men of the plains have recognized that irrigation, west of the 100th meridian, is fundamental to agricultural prosperity. No man can over-estimate the significance of that recognition. It means a new Kansas, a new Nebraska, a new Texas. It means sure crops and industrial independence, small farms and social opportunities. Of the remaining states of the plains South Dakota has preceded her sisters in the provision of irrigation laws, while North Dakota and Oklahoma have each a well organized public sentiment looking to similar results.

"The passage by congress in August, 1894, of the law granting 1,000,000 acres of arid public lands to each of the desert states, called for the enactment of supplementary legislation, and furnished the occasion for a vigorous campaign before the legislatures of eight states. Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Nevada accepted the grant of 1,000,000 acres each, and all except Nevada provided appropriations and administrative machinery to render the grant immediately operative. In Oregon a vigorous effort was made to the same end, but was defeated narrowly in the closing hours of the legislative session. The laws enacted in accepting the Carey grant mark a new era in our Western statesmanship. Without exception they recognize the right, the duty, of the state to supervise and control the reclamation of public lands and the use of public waters. Without exception they fixed maximum prices at which such lands attaching water rights shall be sold, and without exception they provide for the ultimate ownership by the people of irrigation works built in connection with these lands. The enunciation of these vital principles in the laws of five different states is another event which renders the past year remarkable in the history of the irrigation movement. But, in spite of all that has been accomplished, difficulties have arisen in the practical application of the Carey law. Grave differences of opinion as to its meaning have developed between state officials and the officers of the interior department at Washington. While it was evidently the desire of congress to have these lands reclaimed and settled under state auspices, the law has apparently failed to confer the necessary power upon the states."

The health authorities of a number of States have recently made exhaustive examinations of the baking powders with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others.

Rumors of a Disaster.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and 150 persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the localty of the accident. Inquiries are being made, but the rumors have not been verified.

Held for Trial.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 18. — Gracie Williams, the colored woman who murdered William Smith on Aug. 28 last in a disreputable portion of the city, was to-day bound over without bail for trial at the next regular term of the district court, which convenes in February. The defense did not make much fight at the preliminary examination, merely attempting to have the charge changed to manslaughter in a lesser degree. The killing by the woman was admitted, but it was claimed to be accidental.

SAVED A TRAIN.

Stopped by a Woman Just as It Was Nearing a Burning Bridge.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Special Tel.—Mrs. Olstrom, wife of a section foreman, saved the west-bound mail train on the Union Pacific, consisting of two mail cars, a day coach and a Pullman sleeper, from a probable frightful wreck near Wolcott station, six miles from Rawlins. While alone at the section house she discovered that a wooden bridge spanning a small gully was burning. The fast mail was approaching at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Olstrom ran down the track and flagged the train, which was stopped within thirty feet of the blazing bridge. The passengers on the fast mail made up a purse of $50 for the woman.

Hinckley Completely Exonerated.

Mitchell, S. D., Special Tel.—L. D. Hinckley, crop reporter for the Chicago board of trade, who was arrested at Ortonville, Minn., on a charge of grand larceny, was brought here to-day and his examination held, and on recommendation of the state's attorney he was discharged, there not being the slightest evidence of wrong doing. Hinckley is higly esteemed by every grain dealer and business man in the Northwest.

No Negroes to Hold Office.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Col. Robert Aldrich introduced a complete constitution in the convention to-day. Its most novel feature was a provision that no negro shall hold office in South Carolina. He contends that the 14th and 15th amendments to the federal constitution do not confer upon the negro an alienable right to hold office.

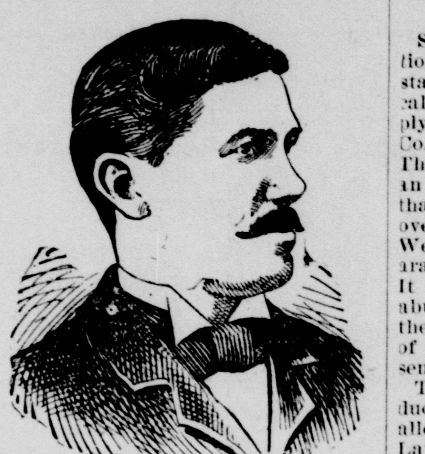
Not Guilty.

Huron, S. D., Special Tel.—Joseph Hayes, accused of setting the fire which caused a loss of four buildings in the principal part of Huron, and whose trial has occupied three days, was acquitted by a jury to-day.

HOVEY THE CHAMPION.

He Defeated Wrenn in the National Tennis Games.

New York, Sept. 18.—Frederick H. Hovey of Boston is now the champion of America at lawn tennis. He defeated Wrenn at Newport, R. I., and thus became the fourth champion of the country. Sears, Slocum and Wrenn have formerly held the championship. Hovey has been one of America's best players for several seasons, and has tried for the championship for nearly ten years. He has come close to getting the much coveted title again and again, but always slipped up at the last moment. He is a handsome and intelligent young man, and it is said he will be married this fall.



Frederick H. Hovey.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored more dainty, palatable and wholesome.

PRISON TALK.

A System of Penology Based on Humane and Rational Foundation.

Denver, Sept. 18. — The Denver prison congress opened to-day with the annual address of Capt. Joseph Nicholson of Detroit, president of the National Prison association. His address was a model of brevity, merely urging upon the delegates pertinent terseness in their discourse. There were fifty delegates present, eleven of whom were women. Col. R. S. Allen, warden of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, read a paper on convict labor. The contract system, he said, was inhuman and must eventually be abolished. Under it contractors were enriched and convicts ruined. Col. Allen said the state account system in vogue at Joliet was a complete success. In the discussion that followed Warden Chambers of Michigan, declared the state account system was not a success in that state.

Henry Wolfer, warden of the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, read a highly instructive paper on "The Parole System in Penitentiaries."

WOMAN HANGED.

Minnie Dean Pays the Penalty for Her Career of Crime.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17—Minnie Dean, who was condemned to death for the murder of infants entrusted to her care, has been executed in Invercargill, Auckland, N. Z. She protested her innocence up to the last. Clemency was asked on account of the murderer being a woman, but the proof against her was so overwhelming that no mercy was shown. On the scaffold she fainted, and she had to be almost carried to the drop. Just before the black cap shut out the world from view she became more resigned, but piteously exclaimed: "Oh, God, let me not suffer!"

The drop fell and death was instantaneous. The woman prayed incessantly toward the last, but stoutly maintained that she had no murder on her soul and had no doubt that she would go to heaven.

RESUBMISSION TEST.

Probable Action by the W. C. T. U. of South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 18.—The state W. C. T. U. closed its session here to-day. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Lulu Ramsey, Woonsocket, president; Mrs. Anna Simmons, Huron, vice president; Mrs. Kalder, Woonsocket, corresponding secretary; Miss Kara Smart, Sioux Falls, recording secretary. It is rumored that the legality of the resubmission act passed last winter will be tested in the courts, but the executive committee refuse to state what action, if any, will be taken. At the Demorest gold medal contest last Saturday night the medal was awarded to J. Lennox of Canistota, while Miss Magie Cox of Ipswich was second by one-fifteenth of a point. The total membership in the state is 1,325, comprised in 150 unions.

Half a Century of Married Life.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—One of the most notable and brilliant social events of the season occurred last night at the Larpenteur residence, corner Dale and Rondo streets. The occasion was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. August Larpenteur, and was celebrated with all the pomp and splendor of a royal event. Upward of 1,000 invitations had been sent out in honor of the occasion, and a very large proportion of the invited guests were present last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larpenteur are numbered among the early pioneers of St. Paul.

Identified Durrant.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The ninth week of the Durrant trial has begun. Mrs. Vogel, a new witness, told how she, from her parlor window on the afternoon of April 3, noticed a man who waited forty-five minutes outside the normal school. Asked who the man was, she pointed her finger toward Durrant and dramatically exclaimed: "There he is." The defense was evidently much worried over her testimony. She was very positive in her identification and stood cross-examination remarkably well.

Sioux Falls Loses First Place in an Oratorical Contest.

Yankton, S. D., Special.—Two years ago at the interstate collegiate oratorical contest Sioux Falls was given first place and Yankton second place. It was soon discovered that the Sioux Falls man had been guilty of plagiarism, and had obtained his thought and much of his composition from Dr. Strong's "Our Country." Charges were preferred against Mr. Locher, the Sioux Falls contestant. The state association, not wishing to assume the responsibility of deciding so momentous a matter, referred the charges to an arbitration board comprising President Northrop, of the Minnesota university; Dr. Beaton of Chicago and Prof. Charles Davidson of Cleveland. The findings of the board were received to-day. They condemn Locher and sustain the charges against him. Counter charges had been preferred against A. L. Wilcox, the Yankton college representative, but the arbitration board clearly exonerated him. This gives Yankton the first place in the contest of 1894.

They Got Nothing.

Woodward, Okla., Special.—This afternoon at Curtis, 13 miles from here, the west bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up by four men, who piled ties on the track and compelled the section men to flag the train. Two men went through the express car, but they got nothing. They were in search of government money expected to pay Capt. Barrett's company, of the Tenth infantry, now stationed here. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

At Memphis, Tenn., Chancellor Pierson this morning appointed John Armistad receiver of the defunct Bank of Shelby, fixing his bond at $100,000.

The Marine band will not be present at the dedication of the Chickamauga National Park unless private means is found to supply the money for its expenses.

GRAHAM'S SIDE JOB.

CHARGES AGAINST THE MINNESOTA ASSISTANT DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

A St. Paul Creamery Separator Company Alleges That Graham Is in the Employ of a Rival Concern and Receives $2,000 Per Year.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The alleged actions of Edwin J. Graham, assistant state dairy commissioner, has been called into question by the dairy supply firm of Cornish, Curtis, Green & Co., of 274 East Sixth street, this city. This firm has filed with Gov. Clough an affidavit, in which it is asserted that Mr. Graham is paid a salary of over $2,000 per year to act as the Western agent of the De Lavel Separator company, an Eastern concern. It is further alleged that he has abused the trust imposed in him by the state by advancing the interests of the company it is claimed he represents.

The action of the firm was superinduced, it is claimed, by Mr. Graham's alleged favoritism toward the De Lavel company's exhibit at the state fair. Gov. Clough, immediately upon receiving the affidavit, turned it over to Dairy Commissioner Anderson. Mr. Anderson is considerably worked up over the matter, and is determined to make a thorough investigation. He was not in his office to-day when the affidavit was turned over to his department by the governor, but he has been cognizant of the contemplated action of the St. Paul company in filing it for several days. He has informed a couple of state officials with whom he has talked on the subject that he would not believe a word of the accusation against Mr. Graham until the complete charge had been proved to his entire satisfaction. The mere filing of an affidavit, he says, will not influence him further than to demand the proof of his assistant's alleged impropriety. He will notify the company preferring the charges to prepare their proofs, if they have them, and to present them at a hearing in his office on a day to be determined when both parties are ready. If the proofs are forthcoming the hearing will occur, and on the degree and amount of proof furnished Dairy Commissioner Anderson will pass judgment. If, in his opinion, Assistant Dairy Commissioner Graham has overstepped the proprieties of his official position, in a manner charged in the affidavit, he will be asked to resign. If the charges are not proved he will be vindicated.

The rumor that Mr. Graham was advancing or furthering the interests of a cream separator, it seems, had been current in parts of the state for some time. Hon. John L. Gibbs came in from his county yesterday to see Dairy Commissioner Anderson on the same subject. Mr. Gibbs did not see Mr. Anderson, but to an attache of the office he said that Mr. Graham had been overzealous in expatiating on the qualities of certain creamery machinery, and that even if his actions were induced only through friendliness he thought Mr. Graham had gone a trifle out of his way.

Mr. Graham was not at the capitol to-day, being busy at the state fair grounds superintending the removal of the dairy exhibit, of which he was superintendent.

The authorities of Canada have been making an elaborate study of the baking powders sold there. The official analyst of Ontario says as the result of his investigation that he "finds the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others," and goes so far as to recommend its use in preference to any other.

WANT A GERMAN BISHOP.

Movement by Catholics of That Nationality in South Dakota.

Sioux City, Sept. 18.—Every effort is being made by the German Catholics of South Dakota to secure the appointment of a man of their own nationality for the vacant bishopric of Sioux Falls. The movement has gone so far that a meeting of fourteen German priests was recently held at Starr, four miles west of Parkson, to promote the candidacy of Father Mensing, one of the most prominent priests in the state. The meeting was called by Father Bunning, and was presided over by Father Mensing himself. A petition in support of Father Mensing was drawn up for presentation, through Bishop Marty, to the authorities at Rome. The paper has been signed by every German priest in the diocese, and will, it is said, be strongly supported by the laity as well.

Says It Is a Scheme.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Judge Kerr today issued a temporary writ of injunction against Snow, Church & Co. and H. R. Richardson, the secretary and treasurer, to restrain them from disposing of any of their assets or credits. The writ is returnable on Sept. 28, at a special term, when a motion to make the restraining order permanent will be argued. The injunction against the well known mercantile agency was issued upon the application of Wentworth P. Johnson, who sues the defendants for $1,500 and alleges that they are insolvent. H. R. Richardson, secretary and treasurer of Snow, Church & Co., said to-day that the allegation of insolvency was really too ridiculous to require an answer. He said that it was an attempt of several men to secure control of the business.

Fatally Injured.

Alma, Wis., Sept. 18.—Mr. Zeiler, a old resident of Nelson, this state, was struck by a stock train here yesterday and fatally injured. He died this morning. He was eighty years old, and came here to visit his son, an engineer of the Burlington.

Steerage Rates Advanced.

New York, Sept. 18.—With the exception of the Thingvalla line all the continental steamship companies made important advances to-day in the rates of out-going steerage passages. The steerage rates are now as high as they were before the rate war was started two years ago.

Dunraven Declines.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Lord Dunraven has declined the invitation to a banquet tendered him by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club.

ARSON CASES.

Interesting Scene When the Prisoners Are Arraigned.

Kenosha, Wis., Special.—The sensational Chicago Bedding company arson case came up in court to-day. Only four of the defendants were arraigned viz: Isaac Robinson, George S. Perrin, Bernhard Rosenow and Louis Jacobson. Robinson and Rosenow pleaded guilty to the full charge. Attorney Cavanaugh, for Barney I. Bloch, made an application for the examination of his mental condition. All the defendants were present except Bernard Huefer. A separate trial has been arranged for him. The scene in the court room was very pathetic. Bloch looked exceedingly thin and pale, and very much more like a corpse than a live being.

Mobbed by Miners.

Pittsburg, Special.—Emil Dorner, employment agent, went to the Glenshaw mines near here to secure miners. He was accompanied by a driver. When it became noised about the mines that Dorner was there a mob collected and attacked the two separately and beat them into unconsciousness. Their lives are in serious danger. Dorner was mobbed last week by miners at Finleyville.

Stoned by a Mob.

Shanghai, Special.—The British consul at Wen Chow, in the province of Che Kiang, has been stoned by a mob. Literature inciting against the English has been circulated by the officials. The inquiry at Ku Chang is being obstructed by the tactics of the officials, headed by the viceroy, who is trying to exonerate the prisoners in the face of the most damaging testimony.

A Ferryman Drowned.

Yankton, S. D., Special Tel.—James Sherman, the ferryman operating at Springfield, was drowned while crossing the river in his gasoline launch.

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Tipping House Servants.

The growing custom of tipping house servants is preventing young men of limited incomes from accepting invitations to house parties, for they declare that their expenses are greater on such occasions than if they put up at the best hotels. This is obviously wrong and hardly hospitable, and fashionable people should do something to put an end to an unwritten law which must seriously inconvenience many of their guests. It is hard to know just how this evil could be checked, as a host is not supposed to be aware, which are often more than the wages he gives them, are what keeps them in a good humor with an influx of visitors—and that his guests are really paying for his hospitality. It is an unpleasant idea, one would suppose, to the entertainer, but this is what it actually amounts to. The only way to correct this state of things would be to engage servants with the distinct understanding that no tips should be received, and that the employer only should pay for services to his guests. With liberal wages this could easily be arranged, and the new order of things would certainly be a great relief to both visitor and visited.

It is no doubt true that some wealthy people, used to lavish expenditure and not possessing much sense of the value of money, make life in some directions hard for those who have equal refinement but less money. The summer resident, who, though careless or ignorance or thoughtless liberality, pays for local service of any kind more than the market value, and really more than it is worth, raises inevitably the tariff for those employed who haven't money to thus throw away.—New York Tribune.

A Panacea.

"How sad! Don Froilan has just died a moment ago!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his doctor, "then it is his own fault; he never would take the pills I ordered him, and as could be expected he is dead. If he had taken them he would be alive now!"

"Oh, but he was run over by a coach."

"Well, people who take my pills keep indoors a long time and don't get run over."—Bremon.

The Old Dilemma.

Miss Buzbuz—Do you sell postage stamps?

Drug Clerk—Yes'm.

Miss Buzbuz—Well, let me have five twos, please, and give me nice ones, won't you? The last ones I bought all stuck together in my pocket before I'd been carrying them around a week.—Roxbury Gazette.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs.

As He Inferred

First Tourist (grandly)—While in Europe last summer I went through Wales.

Second Tourist (from Chicago)—How much did his Princelets have in his clothes?—Truth.

In this Work-a-Day World

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of business. Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sudden and unforeward collapse of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted against untoward events with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that most helpful medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm. Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria.

Fun With the New Woman.

Mrs. S.—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—Please, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid th' same wages as men. (Gets a trifle.)—Beatrice Democrat.

Take Parker's Ginger Tonic home with you. You will find it to exceed your expectations in abating colds, and many ills, aches and weaknesses.

Spruce beer is the beverage of the fishermen around Newfoundland, Labrador, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Pain is not conducive to pleasure, especially when occasioned by corns. Hindercorns will please you, for it removes them perfectly.

Worth a Contest.

Caller—I wish to contest my uncle's will.

Lawyer—Is the estate worth it?

Caller—He left $100,000.

Lawyer—Let me see. That's $50,000 for me and $50,000 for the lawyer on the other side. Yes, it's worth it.—New York Weekly.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Unable To

Mike O'Hoolihan—Phwat's this you an' Dinnis been schappin' about.

Tim Tullicty—He said he'd make me see which was the best man.

Mike O'Hoolihan—An' did yez see which was the best man?

Tim Tullicty—Oi did not. He bunged up both me eyes.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Distinction Without Difference.

"Sir," she said, stamping her foot, "I must beg you to cease all talk of love. I am becoming angry."

"Pardon me," he corrected with great suavity. "Getting angry. You are not becoming angry."

And after that, somehow, she kept her temper.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

An Extenuating Circumstance.

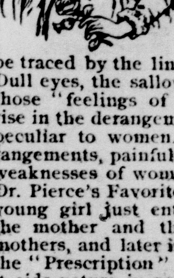
"The officer arrested you for being drunk," said the judge severely, "very drunk, indeed."

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit; "but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"Why, your honor, you see I was under the influence of liquor at the time."—Washington Star.

WOMEN'S FACES



—like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need it aids nature in preparing the system for these events. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Shadow of a Crime.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued)

Had the sense of the household been taken, it would have pointed to Luke Abershaw, and the distrust with which he had been regarded from the first had ripened into a sensation little sort of loathing.

And yet no man could be more unpresuming, more outwardly amiable.

"Mr. Dawson," said the cook one day, "why don't you, as an old and privileged servant, write to Master Godfrey and ask him to come up to London and see to things? It's awful to think how that secretary's got hold o' master, and somethin' very bad'll come of it, you mark my words."

"Well, I might drop a line to Master Godfrey, asking him not to mention as I'd done it," said Dawson, after a little consideration. "I quite agree with you, Mrs. Jenkins, that it's quite time some one was here. And there's poor Miss Rosamond banished from the room now, and not allowed to go near the master; oh, if the poor, dear missus had only lived to see this. There, it couldn't have happened if she'd been alive; she wouldn't have had such a fellow about the place; she couldn't bear ugly people. I will write to Master Godfrey. I can only get discharged for it at the worst, and if I do, I shan't starve."

Dawson lost no time in putting this doughty resolution into practice, and the next day a letter was dispatched to Oxford stating the serious condition of Mr. Medlicott's health, of which Godfrey was at present ignorant, and begging the young man to come up to town, if it were only for a few hours, just to see his uncle.

CHAPTER VII.

In the Dead of Night.

There was very little took place in the house in Church row that escaped Luke Abershaw's knowledge. He was ubiquitous, and he was always most anxious to acquaint himself with the talk and opinion of the kitchen. There are certain people who are always in the nick of time to overhear or to find out anything that concerns their interests, and Luke was one of these. He overheard the conversation just related between the cook and the butler, and it was anything but conducive to his peace of mind.

If there was one person he dreaded more than another it was Godfrey Medlicott. He felt that those frank, honest eyes pierced his mask of hypocrisy as though it were glass, not by any cunning knowledge of the vileness of humanity, but from the instinct of a pure, unsullied soul that shrank from the contact with guilt as the sensitive plant does at the rude touch. He feared the impetuosity of this young fellow, who always went straight to the point, who never stopped to consider consequences, to weigh the pros and cons like elder and more cautious men when his heart prompted him to act and to speak.

That he would come up to town immediately upon the receipt of Dawson's letter there was no room to doubt, and from the moment he entered the house Luke felt that he was in hourly danger of detection.

What was to be done?

All that day he brooded over the question, to which he could find but one solution, and one which filled him with terror. More than once Mr. Medlicott noticed his abstracted manner and the strange expression of his face, little suspecting the horrible thoughts that were agitating his brain, and asked him if anything was the matter.

"Oh, I feel quite well—a little headache," was the answer.

"Poor fellow; you have been working too hard," remarked Mr. Medlicott, "and feel anxious on my account. You must have a day or two's holiday. Dawson can see to me, and the correspondence is well posted up. I shall insist upon it."

Even the secretary's remorseless soul winced at these kind words.

At the usual hour, 9 o'clock, he saw Mr. Medlicott to bed, and placed a jug containing barley water and a glass filled with the same at the bedside, so that he could help himself when he felt thirsty in the night, as he usually did.

These offices performed, he left him and retired to his own room. He locked the door, and, drawing a chair close to the fire that blazed in the grate, threw himself into it and, with chin sunk upon his breast, and hands grasping the arms of his chair, sat gazing at the red, glowing coals.

Now and again his lips moved, but no sound came from them, and his fingers clutched and worked convulsively. He had never understood until now the gulf that separated the planning of a crime from its commission.

Hitherto he had held the balance between life and death, so that he could turn the scale either way at his pleasure. He had but to withhold his hand and Mr. Medlicott would recover, wrecked, perhaps, in constitution, but he would live. Hitherto he had interposed this knowledge of his absolute power between himself and his conscience, and until now had never looked his crime in the face.

His courage sank at the sight of it.

Well, it was not too late. He might fly the house that very night. And relinquish the revenge that he had brooded over from boyhood, cast away the wealth he had thirsted for from childhood? Had not this man robbed his father of his heritage? Had not his father died a worse death than that he had prepared for his destroyer? Were the pangs of poison worse than the pangs of cold and hunger which his father had endured for years? Did not the very Scriptures demand an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life? The fortune this man had left him was his own, absolutely his own. Why should he feel remorse at grasping it by any means?

Under the influence of these reflections he arose from his seat, drew forth a bunch of keys from his pocket and approached the door of the closet which has previously been described.

His hand shook so that he could scarcely apply the key to the lock.

Within the closet was a trunk. This also had to be unlocked by the trembling fingers. Within the trunk was a small, square wooden box, which he drew out and placed upon the table, and after unlocking it drew forth a tiny vial with a glass stopper, which contained a thin, colorless fluid. This he thrust into his waistcoat pocket.

Then he relocked and replaced the box in the trunk, which, together with the closet door, he fastened as before.

Then he looked at his watch. It was close upon midnight.

By this time all the household would be in bed. He opened his room door, peeped out and listened. All was dark and silent as the tomb.

Throwing off his boots and coat he wrapped himself in a dressing-gown then stood for a moment. It was the last of hesitation.

The next moment he was noiselessly descending the stairs, carrying no light.

When he reached Mr. Medlicott's door he paused to listen. He had left it just ajar when leaving him, but so closely pulled to that no one would notice it in passing.

He could hear the occupant within breathing loudly but regularly. He was asleep.

Cautiously pushing open the door, he entered and closed it behind him. A night light was burning on the mantle-piece.

Another instant of hesitation and the contents of the vial were poured into the glass.

Then he touched the sleeper and asked, in a loud whisper: "Did you call, sir?"

Mr. Medlicott started out of his sleep.

"What is the matter?" he cried.

"Nothing, sir," answered Luke. "I thought I heard you call. I'm sorry if I've disturbed you. Would you like anything to drink?"

"Thank you, yes; I feel very thirsty."

The next moment he had drained the fatal draught to the last dregs.

As he saw him raise the glass to his lips Luke could scarcely forbear the impulse to dash it from his hand and shriek aloud in warning. And as it looked upon him empty, a gulf seemed to have suddenly opened between him and the past, and the brand of Cain was burning upon his brow.

How he left the doomed man, softly shutting the door behind him, and reascending the stairs to his own room, he had no conscious knowledge of. When recollection returned he found himself again seated in his arm chair.

Had he been asleep, dreaming?

Oh, God! if he could only have assured himself that it was a dream, and that his soul was still free from the stain of absolute murder.

The inward cry was but momentary, then terror overwhelmed every other consideration like a torrent. And there was an impulse to rush from the house and fly from his crime.

That would be madness, certain destruction. He must calm himself.

There was more villainy to be executed—villainy, if possible, more diabolical even than murder. To save himself he must first fix the guilt upon an innocent head.

Once more he left the room and crept to Rosamond's chamber door. He tried it, it was unlocked! Noiselessly he turned the handle and put his ear against it to listen.

The devil favored him—she slept.

In a low clear voice, but as unlike his own as he could render it, he pronounced these words:

"Rise, and go down to Mr. Medlicott's room, he is dying."

He heard a start, a stir within, and, reclosing the door with a click, he darted back into his own room, which was on the same floor.

The trap he had set was fiendishly ingenious; would the unhappy girl fall into it? With fast-beating heart, almost breathlessly he listened.

In the meantime, dazed with sleep, Rosamond had risen up in the bed, awakened by the voice.

The room was pitch dark—all was silent.

She called out: "Who is there?" Is any one at the door?"

There was no answer, no sound.

Was it a dream?

If so, it was an usually vivid one. The voice still seemed ringing in her ears, and it sounded like that of the secretary.

Whether it were a dream or a reality such a warning summons was not to be neglected.

With a feeling of mysterious terror upon her she sprang out of bed struck a light, thrust her feet into a pair of slippers, wrapped herself in a dressing-gown and descended the stairs which led to Mr. Medlicott's room.

His chamber was upon the first floor and since his ilness he had slept with his door upon the latch in case he should require assistance in the night, for he would not have a nurse.

When she arrived at the door she paused; all was quiet throughout the house. It must have been a dream. But might it not have been a warning as well? Would it not be best to call up one of the servants or the secretary?

Yet to alarm the household without a cause would be silly.

She had but to gently turn the handle and peep in upon him; if he were awake he would be angry, but she must brave that.

With trembling fingers she opened the door, crept in, and, raising her taper, looked toward the bed.

Mr. Medlicott was lying upon his side, with his back toward her, and apparently in a deep, calm slumber.

One glance sufficed to reassure her, and she at once hastily retreated.

In shutting the door the lock slipped from her hand and in the deathlike silence awoke the echoes of the house.

Very much vexed at the accident, she was making her back to her bedroom, when suddenly the half-dressed figure of the secretary stood before her.

"What is the matter?" he asked in a hurried whisper. "I heard a noise. What has brought you down, Miss Rosamond?"

Flurried by the noise she had made and feeling the strangeness of her position, trembling from head to foot with nervousness and the chill she had experienced on leaving her warm bed, Rosamond could only stammer out that she thought she heard something, and try to hurry past him, but he barred her way.

"Excuse me, Miss Rosamond," he said, "but I must have a witness to your presence here at this hour."

His voice sounded strange and muffled his lips seemed scarcely able to frame the words, and his features were drawn and ghastly white.

Standing facing one another, with the dim light of the tapers falling upon their white, agitated visages, they looked like two guilty creatures fresh from the commission of some dreadful crime, so like at times are guilt and innocence.

Too overwhelmed with confusion to comprehend the meaning of his words, Rosamond made no reply.

He now turned and ascended the stairs, and she followed until she came to the landing upon which her own room was situated.

"Will you wait here a moment, please?" he said.

Mechanically she obeyed him, and he sprang up to the next landing, on which the servants' bedrooms were situated, and knocked loudly at their doors.

Dawson was the first to awake, and came out in a great state of alarm.

"Mr. Dawson," said Luke, "just look over the balusters and tell me whom you see just below."

Dawson, half-stupified by sleep and fear, did as he was bid.

"Good gracious! there is Miss Rosamond," he cried.

"You recognize her?" said Luke. "Make quite sure, let there be no mistake."

"Oh, I couldn't mistake Miss Rosamond," answered Dawson, wonderingly.

Luke turned to Rosamond, who was still standing where he had left her.

"I will not detain you any longer, Miss Rosamond," he said. "Good-night. You had better get to bed, or you will take cold."

A marvellous change had come over the man's manner; the humble, soft-spoken secretary had vanished, and his manner was excited and masterful.

Finding her hesitate, he took her by the hand, led her to her room door, which stood open, gently thrust her in, and closed it behind her.

Then he called out:

"Dawson, put on some clothes and come down with me to your master's room. I am afraid something has happened."

By this time the female servants were aroused, and, with scared and terrified faces, had come out of their rooms with petticoats huddled round their shoulders.

"You can remain where you are until you are called!" cried out the secretary, peremptorily.

They afterwards remarked that the man seemed wild with excitement, that his eyes stared and glittered upon them like those of some beast of prey.

"What 's the matter, Mr. Abershaw?" faltered the cook.

"I cannot tell," he answered, excitedly. "I dare not think. We shall soon know. Come Dawson; come, come!"

Dawson shuffled out of the room, looking as white and as frightened as the women and joined the impatient secretary.

"What has happened? What is the meaning of it?" he asked, with chattering teeth.

Luke made no reply, but rapidly descended the stairs, and strode to Mr. Medlicott's chamber.

There he paused.

"You go in first," he said, turning to Dawson.

His voice was hoarse, his face ghastly to look upon; he leaned against the door-post as though his limbs were giving way beneath him.

"Has anything happened to the master?" whispered Dawson, hesitating.

(To be Continued.)

THE OLDEST LANGUAGE.

Guatemala's Wild Indians Are Said to Speak It.

The Mexican government's invitation to the International Congress of Americans to hold their session of October next in the City of Mexico is particularly well timed, in view of the ethnological aspect of the proposed meeting. Dr. Le Plongeon, the archaeologist, has made a decidedly sensational claim for the Juiches dialect, the tongue spoken by the wild Juiches Indians of Guatemala, to the effect that it is an older language than the Sanskrit, and probably the oldest living speech. The Quiches are descendants of the Mayas whose hieroglyptic inscriptions on the walls of the Yucatan temples Dr. Le Plongeon now believes he may yet be able to decipher by means of phonetic values of the Quiches tongue. He thinks, too, that he has discovered the hieratic alphabet of the Mayas to be almost identical with that of the ancient Egyptians. The doctor's claims give rise to many interesting conjectures.

The oldest language in the world is, of course, still a mystery. The long-accepted view of the Hebrew as the parent speech is still held by those orthodox church-goers who cling to the Tower of Babel episode; but since Coleridge's day the development of Sanskrit study, begun with Sir William Jones' observations on the language of the Sakuntala, has given Sanskrit a slight precedence of Hebrew. Prof. Max Mueller claims for a certain Hindoo work the honor of being the oldest book in the world—older even than Egypt's famous "Book of the Dead." While Sanskrit has proved itself to be the parental Indo-European speech, the relative position of the Aryan and Semitic groups has not yet been defined; and the parentage of the Egyptian (if not from the ancient Hittites of the Phoenician coast) is still utterly unknown. That the early Egyptians may have crossed to America and Central America in prehistoric times is not altogether implausible. Such was the old geologic link and the first European route of discovery.

This view has already been adopted by Ignatius Donnelly in his clever but scarcely scientific work upon Plato's myth of the lost island of "Atlantis." Mr. Donnelly advanced, too, as far as the then meager Mayas linguistics permitted, an argument based upon a philological claim akin to the present claim made by Dr. Le Plongeon. Modern philologists have worked away, however, from the Western to the Eastern hypothesis, and are inclined to-day to assign the Mayas to an Asiatic parentage. The interpretations of the Aztec calendar stone and other Central American antiquities would seem to confirm this belief. Nevertheless, Dr. Le Plongeon, by virtue of his genuine scholarship and his long and persevering work in the archaeological field, deserves a serious and attentive audience.—Philadelphia Record.

ONE OF THE SECRETS OF MUSIC.

The Attempt of Haydn to Define the Different Keys.

The meaning of the different keys in music is thus set down in a letter written in 1808 and printed in a book entitled "Letters on the Celebrated Composer, Haydn:"

F—This key is rich, mild, sober and contemplative.

D minor possesses the same qualities, but of a heavier and darker cast; more doleful, solemn and grand.

C—Bold, vigorous and commanding; suited to the expression of war and enterprise.

A minor—Plaintive, but not feeble.

G—Gay and sprightly; being the medium key, it is adapted to the greatest range of subjects.

E minor—Persuasive, soft and tender.

D—Ample, grand and noble; having more fire than C, it is suited to loftiest purposes.

B minor—Bewailing, but too high a tone to excite commiseration.

A—Golden, warm, and sunny.

F sharp minor—Mournfully grand.

E—Bright, and pellucid, adapted to brilliant subjects.

B—Keen and piercing; seldom used.

B flat—The least interesting of any. It has not sufficient fire to render it majestic or grand, and is too dull for song.

G minor—Meek and pensive. Replete with melancholy.

E flat—Full and mellow, somber, soft and beautiful. It is a key in which all musicians delight. Though less decided in character than some of the others, the regularity of its beauty renders it a universal favorite.

C minor—Complaining, having some thing of the cast of B minor.

A flat—The most lovely of the tribe. Unassuming gentle, soft, delicate and tender, having none of the pertness of A in sharps. Every author has been sensible to the charm of this key and has reserved it for the expression of his most refined sentiments.

F minor—Religious, penitential and gloomy.

D flat—Awfully dark.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEIOUS.

A Bright Little Newsboy Answers a Lady in a Smart and Caustic Manner.

A small and dirty newsboy worked a paying game for a week or so down in the shopping districts. He would don a most pathetic expression, go up to a woman and say "Misses, won't you buy a paper? Dis is my birfday and I ain't sold hardly any." Of course he would sell one in nine cases out of ten and would generally get a nickel and be told to keep the change. He must have kept this up fully a week and reaped a bountiful harvest. At last one young woman who had tired of the same story and who became rather skeptical on the subject of the "birfdays" stopped the young genius and remarked in tones clear enough to be heard some little distance. "See, here, little boy, what did you say about your birthday?"

"Lady, please buy a paper; dis is my birfday, and I ain't sold but one paper to-day," whined the young rascal.

"Now, little boy, to my certain knowledge you have had a birthday every day this week. Aren't you ashamed to tell such stories?"

He was cornered for a minute and stood with head cast down and every appearance of remorse. At last he looked up with a most innocent expression and said: "Well, you see, lady, you en me we're different. I ain't very old, en I thought I'd have a lot of birfdays to oncet, en den I could quit havin' em, like you, see?"

She concluded he was past reforming and, slipping a dime in his hand, moved on sighing over the wickedness of the generation, while the young sinner executed a pas seul of his own invention.—Chicago Tribune.

Relics Near Marathon.

Near the battlefield of Marathon, in Greece, a prehistoric burial mound recently opened yielded eleven old Mycenaen vases, two of them gold, and some gold ear-rings. At a place called Krikella, where the Gauls were driven back by the Greeks, in 279 B. C., and over 20,000 of them were slain, a bronze helmet has been found, and at Lycosura the mosaic floor of the temple of Despoina has been laid bare. In the center two life-like lions of natural size are depicted surrounded by successive ornamental borders.

A GREAT STATE FAIR.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Fair of the Minnesota Agricultural Society Surpassed All Its Predecessors—All Departments Were Crowded With Exhibits.

St. Paul, Special.—The Minnesota State Fair association never opened any of its exhibitions under more favorable auspices than it opened the thirty-sixth annual fair. The display of farm products and works of art and skill generally is something fine; in fact, all that the most particular could ask for; the weather, threatening at first, took a turn for the better, and the day proved to be an ideal one for taking in such a show. The crowd was a flattering indorsement of the efforts of the fair management to fill the week, from the first moment to the last, with star attractions, and the crowds that flocked into the grounds at Hamline during the week must have been almost unexpected by the management, in spite of the fact that it had taken great pains with the programme and had gone to considerable expense in order to arrange something attractive.

As for the fair itself, of course it is somewhat the same old story. It will never be possible to vary a display of pumpkins much, and the only way improvement can be secured is by a larger exhibition, with a better quality of products. This seems to have been the rule this year, and the display, especially in some buildings, was so large that the exhibitors were actually crowded. The space in the main building, where there was the greatest variety of exhibits, has never been sufficient, and this year the large building across the street, where the dining room formerly was, has been secured as an annex.

While it is not possible to get such variety from year to year in the agricultural department, although the exhibit can be made more attractive, there is one place at the fair where improvements are always in order, and this year the newest things on the ground were to be found there. The exhibit of farm machinery is referred to. Here there were several new inventions calculated to help out the farmer and reduce his hours of work; and they attracted considerable attention. Briefly, they were a new road making machine and a new harvester of giant proportions.

Over 20 0cars of exhibits were bestowed about the grounds. This is remarkable, when last year's 40 cars are remembered. The cattle and horse exhibit far surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted in the state. There are 517 entries of cattle, 255 of horses, 160 of sheep, 225 of swine and 500 entries in the poultry department.

One of the most interesting places on the ground was the building in the rear of the agricultural building where St. Louis and Carleton counties had their exhibits. The collection of ores and minerals was the most pretentious ever shown in the Northwest. The exhibits were disposed in such a manner that the process of developing the ore from the time it is taken from the mines until it is rolled into massive steel beams was illustrated.

The prison twine exhibit was a distinct feature in the main building. Immense samples of the convict's work were bestowed in huge piles. The three grades of prisoners were represented by automatons wearing the garb of the Stillwater laborers.

In no previous year have nature's gifts been so lavishly displayed. The horn of plenty has been spilled and the fruits and flowers, the grasses and grains, the good things of the garden are found in super abundance on every hand.

The Minnesota forestry exhibit occupied the center of the main building, and was one of the most interesting exhibits in the building.

Agricultural Hall was as bright as a French market on a July morning. The counties represented were Moore, Anoka, Stevens, Crow Wing, Isanti, Mower, Carleton, Carver, Polk Blue Earth, Aitkin, Mille Lacs, St. Louis and Itasca. The showing of vegetables in this department was very fine.

Both sides of the building at the rear were filled with rare and beautiful flowers, which rendered the air heavy with fragrance. The hall was as attractive as myriads of flowers and artistic arrangements of garden products can make it.

Never before has the management of a state fair in Minnesota been put to such shifts to accommodate the vast array of exhibits in all departments. The tables in the various buildings are groaning under their weight of the harvest's offering. Every place was crowded.

An interesting program of amusements was provided for each day of the fair.

The admirers of horse flesh were given an opportunity to see some hotly contested trotting and pacing races, during the week.

Dr. Carver and the Kilpatricks were a feature of each day's program and contributed largely to the general enjoyment. The doctor was at his best, and his most difficult feats were performed with ease and certainty. The Kilpatricks, attired in natty maroon bicycle costumes, performed many difficult and dangerous feats, notably the descent of Mr. Kilpatrick, who is minus a leg, of a 75 foot stairway.

The Twin Cities vied with each other in furnishing evening entertainments for the thousands of visitors.



SOME OF THE THINGS SEEN.

WOOING A WIDOW.

After Considerable Experience Mr. Peterkin Found the Right Method.

"I have often wondered," said Squire Ben, "why it was that some women are overwhelmed with suitors, so to speak, while others have not a solitary one. There is something queer about it, but perhaps it comes from perfectly natural conditions, but of which we are unaware. And this reminds me of a story. Some thirty odd years ago—I don't know exactly how many, but it was some time during the War of the Rebellion—I heard a story which a returned soldier was reading in a newspaper to a little group gathered around him, to their great enjoyment. The story made such an impression on me that I haven't forgotten it, and will tell it in outline.

Mr. S. C. Peterkin was a prosperous young man of business in New York city, who got ahead in spite of his constitutional modesty. This was his way in society more than in trade; he was afraid of women more than men. For a long, long time he had set his heart upon a lovely young lady named Violet. He often called upon her, and resolved again and again to offer her his heart and hand, but as often that heart failed him. At last he became alarmed by the fact that the dashing Capt. Latham, of one of the sound steamers, was often at the house when he called to see Violet. At last he could not bear the suspense any longer and he ventured with much hesitancy and awkwardness, but with do-or-die determination, to ask her if she would be his wife. With remarkable coolness she replied:

"'You should have spoken long ago, Mr. Peterkin; I have been engaged to Capt. Latham for some time past, and we are to be married very shortly. I am sorry to disappoint you, but we will be as good friends as ever, and you must come to see me just the same. The captain will always be glad to have your company.'

"Peterkin went away sorrowful. But a brighter day soon dawned, for within three months after they were married the captain fell off the steamer in a fog on the sound and was drowned. Now Peterkin took heart. He would have the widow. A year of mourning wore slowly away. He kept his eye on the widow, but would not insult the memory of the dead by proposing until a decent interval had passed. The year ended, and he laid his heart again at the little feet of Violet. She heard him quietly and gently remarked: 'My dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry to disappoint you again, but for the last six months I have been engaged to Dr. Jones. It was hard for me to make up my mind between him and his friend, the handsome Lawyer Bright, but Dr. Jones was so good to me while I was sick in the winter, after my husband's death, that I promised him I would be his at the end of the year.'

"So poor Peterkin retired once more. The Widow Latham became Mrs. Dr. Jones, and so remained, while the discomfited Peterkin wished the doctor might take enough of his own pills to make an end of him. Time passed on. Peterkin was walking down Broadway one day, while not far ahead of him he saw two men, one of whom he knew to be this hated Dr. Jones. A large flat stone was being hoisted to the coping of a new building; the ropes gave way; it fell and instantly killed the two men.

"Peterkin rose to the emergency of the moment. For the dead he could be of no avail. His thoughts were on the widow. He turned, he ran, he flew to her abode. When she entered the room where he awaited her he began: 'My dear Mrs. Jones, I bring you dreadful news. I was walking on Broadway, when I saw a stone fall from a house upon your poor husband, and he is dead, but you must let me comfort you. I beg you, now, to be mine—my Violet, at last.'

"'Dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry, but when Dr. Jones and Mr. Bright were both begging me to marry, I took the doctor and promised Mr. Bright if anything happened to Jones I would certainly be his. So you see I am engaged. I am sorry, for I think a great deal of you, my dear Peterkin.'

"Peterkin was very calm and self-contained. He said: 'And will you promise to be mine when the lawyer is no more?' 'Certainly I will, with all my heart and soul.' 'Then come to my arms, my Violet, for the same stone that killed the doctor was the death of Bright, and you are mine at last!'"—Boston Herald.

REFLECTED HER PROFESSION.

Her Dress and Hair Betrayed That She Was a Schoolma'am.

"How unconsciously men and women take on the atmosphere of their surroundings and avocations," remarked a man recently to a New York Advertiser reporter. "I can recall an illustration of that fact in an experience I had some years ago. I had been so long accustomed to the association of women school teachers that I am rarely mistaken when I come in contact with one. A prominent woman teacher from a northern city was expected at an educational meeting. I had never seen her, but received a telegram asking me to meet her at the train. I was sure I would be able to identify her, I went through the train, which was crowded with passengers. I looked around and soon found the teacher. She was perfectly astonished when I came up and said: 'Is this Miss Blank?'

"'Yes, that is my name,' she replied, 'but how did you know me?'

"I did not explain, but it was easy enough. At first glance I saw her hair was short, that she wore eye-glasses and had on a plain looking sort of gray cloth dress. Any doubts I might have had were soon relieved as I noticed hanging from her watch fob a small globe, being a miniature of the earth. Another earmark was a small hand satchel that snapped loudly when she closed it. I knew I could not be mistaken, and results showed I correctly diagnosed the profession of that woman."

OVER-WEIGHT BAGGAGE.

Reason Why the Man Refused to Pay Extra Charges.

The following incident occurred at a railway station near Rochdale, says the Florida Times-Union. A young man was standing beside some luggage waiting for a train when a porter came up to him and said:

"Sir, that luggage is over-weight."

"Who says it is?" asked the man, who stammered badly.

"Well, I think it is," answered the porter, "but we will weigh it."

During the conversation a crowd had collected round them, and another porter came up and asked what was the matter. The man stammered out:

"F—irst he says it is over-weight; then he—says he th—inks it is overweight, and th—en he says he will weigh it."

The porters then took hold of the luggage and carried it to the office and weighed it.

"It is over-weight and you have got 50 cents to pay," said Porter No. 1.

"Sh—a'n't pay it," the man said.

"Well, if you won't pay it we shall fetch the station master," said the porter.

"Fetch wh—o you like; sh—a'n't pay it," again stammered the man.

The station master was duly fetched and on arriving asked what the bother was about, when the man again said:

"F—irst he says it is over-weight, and then he th—inks it's over-weight, and then he weighs it, and says it is over-weight, and I have 50 cents to pay."

"Well," said the station master in a rage "why won't you pay it?"

"Because it is not my luggage," answered the man and walked off.

How Bill Smith and His "Ole Woman" Covered 1,100 Miles.

A little, faded old woman an ordinary huckster's cart filled with what evidently included all the household effects of the party, a healthy-looking bareheaded girl, seated astride the effects in question, and a black cat drew a curious crowd to the corner of Twelfth and Grand avenue Kansas City, recently.

The woman was clad in plainest calico, her feet were bare and her head was protected by a hideous sunbonnet. She had rested the front of the cart on the curbstone and said she was waiting for the appearance of her "ole man, who was hunting table salt." The child stared stolidly at the gathering crowd and thoughtfully pulled the cat's tail, to which the outraged feline made an indignant protest.

A patrolman came up and made the crowd move on, the woman ejaculating volubly:

"It jes' makes me 'shamed t' hev people git 'round me so. 'Pears ez if they hed nathin' else t' do. I ain't doin' nathin' 'cept restin' up a bit till my ole man comes.'

Here the old man turned up and ordered his little caravan to march. The little woman, who is not over four feet six in height, picked up the handle bar of the cart and trotted off down the street, her bare feet pattering on the hard pavement. Her husband, a great, strapping, six-footer slouched on behind.

To a Kansas City Times reporter the husband claimed the name of Bill Smith, and said he and "Marthy," his "ole woman," were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

"Marthy, she's part Irish and part Dutch an' part Cherokee, an' I dunno what the kid is," he said.

"We's from Abbyville, Virginny, now an' Marthy an' me ev footed it all th' way. We come through Wes' Virginny an' Kaintuck an' Injianny an' Illinoy an' cross Missoury. We's goin' t' the nation by way of Coffeyville, Kan. Did Marthy pull that truck all the way? Of course she did. Who else'd do hit?"

"Marthy," has already dragged the cart nearly 1,100 miles, and has 350 more to go before her long overland journey is ended.

A Loyal Interpreter.

In an English court a man was on trial who could speak nothing but Irish, and an interpreter was called and duly sworn. The prisoner at once asked him some questions, and he replied. The judge interposed sharply. "What does the prisoner say?" demanded the judge. "Nothing, my lord," answered the interpreter. "How dare you say that, when we all heard him? What was it?" "My lord," said the interpreter, "it had nothing to do with the case." "If you don't answer I'll commit you. What did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that ould woman with the red bed curtain round her sitting up there?' " The court roared. And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable, "I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's going to hang yez.' "—Life's Calendar.

A BIRD HOSPITAL.

The Parrot the Most Interesting Invalid in the List.

Among its many admirable institutions for the care of the sick and disabled, Chicago enjoys the distinction of possessing a bird hospital, the only one of its kind, it is claimed in the United States. This unique establishment has never been the beneficiary of an endowment either by the state or at the hands of individuals, yet its manager, C. A. Cross, seems to be able to make the financial ends of the institution at least meet, if they do not overlap to any great extent.

It is only necessary to watch Mr. Cross for a few minutes moving among his feathered friends to realize that his heart is in his business. While his work brings a living to himself and wife, it also brings restored health to many a little winged sufferer, and this phase of his life work apparently affords the bird doctor quite as much satisfaction as the other. His wife, however, seems equally interested and absorbed in the novel business, and he modestly attributes much of the success of the "institution" to her delicate care of the indisposed inmates. The birds, too, seem to understand all this, and evince their appreciation by signs, and sometimes utterances, which show how deeply they appreciate the kind offices of their physicians.

According to Mr. Cross, birds are subject to nearly all the ailments which infect humanity. The parrot particularly which may be considered the autocrat of the feathered tribe, leads all birddom in the number and variety of diseases to which it is subject. Pneumonia, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, tonsilitis, and a wide range of other throat troubles are among the common ailments of this popular pet. Even gout among the more highly favored in the matter of ownership is not uncommon among these, the upper ten of birddom.

Mr. Cross explains that the most fruitful sources of disease among parrots are improper food, and carelessness on the part of their owners in leaving doors and windows open while the birds are moulting, so that they then contract colds. Improper food results in stomach troubles, frequently catarrh of the stomach. This is brought on most frequently by feeding the birds potatoes and other greasy food. In the case of Charley, the Colorado parrot, his distemper was brought on by eating meat and greasy food from his owner's table. The moulting season is the dangerous time for all captive birds, and as this is the parrot's season for shedding his feathers, sick birds of that species now predominate at the hospital.

Mocking birds and canaries moult later, in the early fall, and Mr. Cross says he always has his hands pretty full with these little singers during that season. Though he does not get as much for taking care of the smaller birds, they are really more trouble, as they are not so easily handled as the parrots and have less intelligence to aid in pulling them around.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Royal Baking Powder Company controls its own cream of tartar factory and the processes for making the only absolutely pure cream of tartar. It sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the Army and Navy, the great transatlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants. The "Royal" is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined and it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article.

The Audibility of Fog Horns at Sea.

Some time ago a description was given of certain experiments in this country which went to prove that around each siren there is a zone, about one and one-half nautical miles broad, within which fog signals cannot be heard, although they are distinctly heard outside that zone. These observations were in many quarters treated with incredulity, but recent experiments have confirmed their accuracy, and the subject is now occupying a great deal of attention in naval circles. In one of the late tests a a vessel steamed with the wind straight toward the lightship from a distance of four and one-half nautical miles. The sound, which became faintly audible at a distance of two and three-fourth miles, suddenly increased in loudness at two and one-half miles, retaining the same intensity up to two miles distance. From one and three-fourth miles to one and one-half miles the note was scarcely audible, but then it all at once increased to such an extent that it appeared to originate in the immediate neighborhood of the vessel. The steamer at this point reversed its course, and the fluctuations over the return part of the course were found to be the same, except that it was even more strongly marked. Reversing again, the vessel steamed over the course a third time, and again the sound disappeared at one and one-half miles, and reappeared again, so loud that the fog horn seemed to be only two cables' length off. At one-half mile the sound died out entirely, to come back at a quarter of a mile from the lightship, after which it gradually and steadily increased in volume, until the ship was reached. This question, which is of great practical importance, deserves systematic investigation.

To Preserve Trees From Moths.

A tree-planting expert says that it will be entirely the fault of the people of any community if their trees are devastated by caterpillars as badly next year as they have been in many places within the last few months. The tussock moth has done most of the mischief in Eastern states. In the North it has been single-blooded this year; in the South it was double-blooded. If any more caterpillars appear in any district this season they should be promptly destroyed. If they should show up in great numbers the trees should be sprayed with London purple, not stronger than one-fourth of a pound to fifty gallons of water, or the leaves may suffer. During the fall and winter all the masses of eggs from trees, fences, houses, etc., should be gathered and destroyed, and all decaying and unnecessary trees should be removed particularly where many eggs are found. The trees that have too thick a growth should be pruned and their dead branches cleared out, particularly in the case of maples. Many of their branches have been killed by the maple scale of several years ago, and by the borings of the leopard moth of this year. The tussock moth has utilized these sheltered places by spinning in them the cocoon which contains its eggs. In the meantime, make preparations for next spring, and if the moth appears in any place spray the trees with London purple. Remove all cotton bands. They are unsightly, and in many places conceal the eggs.

His One Use.

"What's dat mule good foh?"

"He ain't good foh much," was the reluctant reply.

"Kin he pull a kyaht?"

"Not fur."

"Whut's he fur?"

"Well, I guess he ain't good fur much 'cep' tradin'. I'se jes keepin' 'im foh 'er swappin'-mule."—Washington Star.

Their Origin.

Bobby—Pop, what did a great man mean when he said a public office was a public trust?

Fond Parent—He meant, Bobby, that most of the trusts came out of the public offices.

A Barnegat Rebuff

Mr. Softleigh—Miss Peachblow, if I should ask you for just one kiss, would you refuse me?

Miss Peachblow—Yes; mine only come in job lots.

The Disappointed Oyster.

"What I want to know," said the early oyster, "is whether I a mto be in the swim this season."

"Not this time," said the cook, as he scooped him into a pattie.—Detroit Free Press.

A Paralytic Cured.

His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation Is Cured—The Method.

(From the Herald, Boston, Mass.)

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 235 Washington street. He went to bed one night about six years ago seemingly in robust health. When he awoke his left side was stiffened by the deadening of the nerves. The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way:

"The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock, after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.

"My grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and lost an arm in the struggle for American independence, died finally of paralysis. My father also died of paralysis, although it was complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After the second shock I took warning, for, in all probability, a third would carry me off.

"Almost everything under the sun was recommended to me and I tried all the remedies that seemed likely to do any good, electricity, massage and specialists, but to no effect.

"The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it hadn't been for those pills I would have been dead years ago.

"Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left arm is not as strong as the other and my left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves. But I can still walk a good distance, talk as easily as ever, and my general health is splendid. I am really over seventy years old, although I am generally taken to be twenty years younger.

"The Pink Pills keep my blood in good condition, and I believe that is why I am so well.

Mr. Ware has every appearance of a perfectly healthy man, and arrives at his office promptly at eight o'clock every morning, although he has reached an age when many men retire from active life. He says that in his opinion both his father and grandfather could have been saved if Pink Pills had been obtainable at that time.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

To Pickle String Beans.

Choose tender and freshly picked beans, string them and cut them slantingly, quite fine. To twenty-five pounds of beans take two pounds of common salt through them. Let them stand over night. The next day have a little salt, and after they are cut mix the keg ready—that is, properly washed and thoroughly dried in the sun. There will be quite a good deal of brine on the beans, which must be thrown away. Pack the beans tight in the keg and pound them with your hands. In that way enough brine will have formed to cover them. Put a clean piece of cloth over them, a small round board on top of it, and weigh it down with stone so that the brine is over the board. Put the keg in the cellar and allow it to stand one week. Then take a pail of water, wash all the foam and slime that will have gathered off the top, and wash the cloth, the board and the stones. Replace all again. If there should not be brine enough mix some salt and water. To be sure you have used salt enough put a whole raw egg in it; if the egg floats on top it is a sign that the liquid is sufficiently salted. The washing process must be repeated every week. A large stone jar can be used instead of a keg. It will be six weeks until they are ready to be used. Soak them over night when you desire to cook them.

Fifty Per Cent in His Favor.

I came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said:

"Now, Julius, yo' gwan down to the grocery an' git a quart of 'lasses in one ob dem jugs an' hurry back."

When the boy had gone I said to the father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the grocery?"

"No, sah—gwan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?"

"It's jess dis way, sah. If he only took one jug he'd be powerfu' suah to bump it or drap it an' lose de 'lasses. If he takes two he's jess as liable to drap de empty one as de 'lasses one, an' dat makes de odds in my favor. Anything else yo'd like to ax about, white man?"

Wait Till the Summer Comes.

A good story is related of a small tradesman in a Welsh town. A short time ago a large lake near the town became frozen over for the first time in many years, and large numbers of people from a neighboring city came over for the purpose of enjoying some skating. As this sport was a novelty to the residents, they became also desirous of entering into it, and besieged the local ironmonger for skates.

Incredible as it may appear, this individual had never heard of such articles, but, disdaining to admit his ignorance, replied that he had not any in stock. Wearied at last, however, by repeated orders for skates he remarked to his wife:

"Mary, we must lay in a stock of these skates, for, look you, if there's such a great demand for them now, what will it be in summer when the tourists come?"—Tit-Bits.

The Black Diamond.

There is a stone called black diamond, and it is exactly what it is called. Diamonds are seldom water white, as jewelers say, but are oftener tinged with yellow or brown. When these colors are positive they increase the value of the stone, but when they only a shade they cheapen it. Blue, green, yellow, pink, and brown diamonds are greatly prized when they are deep in color and clear. The black diamond is less of a rarity and has little beauty, although it is sought by collectors when it can be had without flaw. In form, in weight, in hardness, in composition it is the same as the transparent diamond and owes its blackness to bits of carbon that have failed to crystallize. Usually diamonds that are black or spotted or otherwise off color or are too greatly flawed for use as gems are broken up into drill points and into powder for cutting and polishing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cre for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

A Plague of Bees.

Some time ago it was announced that bee farming had been taken up at Genneviliers, one of the most loathsome industrial suburbs of Paris. This was treated as a joke, but the news is, our correspondent says, nevertheless true, and the prefect of the Seine has just received a petition from the inhabitants to abate the nuisance. The bees live upon the sugar refineries of the neighborhood, clearing away all the dust on the roofs and even landing on the bare backs of the workmen. It has been stated by a sugar refiner that every hive in the neighborhood carries away 20 shillings' worth of sugar in a year from the factories. He does not, however, complain of this loss, but of the irritation the perpetual buzz inflicts on the workmen.

It is stated that the standard of strength for the British navy is quite superior to that of the navies of France and Russia combined.

In 1380 an order was established at Cleves, entitled "The Order of Fools."

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Iron Filings for the Soil.

Northern fruit growers know that the color of fruit is largely dependent on the amount of available potash which the soil contains. This, with sunlight aids in the development of both color and fine flavor. A California orange grower, Mr. G. W. Prescott, has found that iron heightened the color of his product and made it more salable. His oranges were originally very pale, but by using five pounds of iron filings around his trees the color has been changed to a dark yellow, with increased quality of fruit. So much iron filings probably made the soil more open and porous. If the iron has served as plant food a small quantity would have been sufficient.

J. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

A New Electric Tricycle.

Charles H. Burrows of Willimantic, Conn., has invented an electric carriage which he is confident is the most practical yet made. It is built in the form of a tricycle, the forward wheel being the driving wheel. This wheel is constructed with two rubber-tired rims, between which is what corresponds with the sprocket in the bicycle. The electric motor is carried in a box over the driver, and is connected with it by a sprocket chain. The power is stored in a battery between the two rear wheels, and is carried to the motor by flexible wires. A seat capable of carrying from one to three persons is over the small rubber or pneumatic tire wheels. The guiding device is similar to that of the ordinary bicycle. The frame is of the bicycle style, and strong enough to do the work.

Helping Him Out.

Bashful bachelor, nervous and fidgety, trying to remember a speech he had been rehearsing for an hour previously. Helpful maid, anxious and expectant.

B. B.—My dearest, I—I have long wished to tell you that I am full—I mean my heart is full—my palpitating heart—i—I—mean—your—your—smiles dearest, would shed—would shed—

H. M.—Perhaps, dear we could live in a flat at first, then we should not need a woodshed. (The all important date was fixed within five minutes).—Providence Visitor.

A Point in Popularity.

Apropos of the known antagonism to Gen. Beauregard by the Richmond authorities the incident is related that ex-Senator and Gen. Wigfall, of Texas once went to Mr. Davis, and in his brusque way said:

"Take my advice, Mr. President—let Beauregard alone. When the men are naming their race horses and steamboats, and the women calling their babies 'Beauregard,' don't rub against that kind of popularity. It's dangerous to you and won't hurt him. Keep your hands off."—New York Telegram.

Very Unlucky.

Miss Dearborn—What is the matter here?

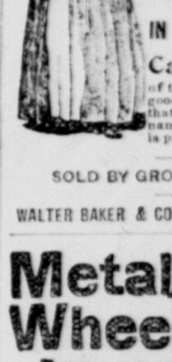
Mr. Coroner—Man just fell from a thirteen-story window.

Miss Dearborn—The thirteenth, did you say? How unlucky!—Yonkers

A Pet Name.

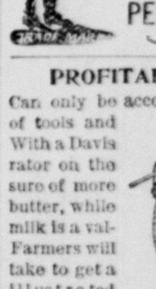
Miss Birdie Slade—an Oklahoma belle—I kinder hate to call you Mr. Bowersock—it sounds so formal.

Swain—Then call me Polecat Pete, jest as all the fellers do.

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The Shadow of a Crime.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued)

Had the sense of the household been taken, it would have pointed to Luke Abershaw, and the distrust with which he had been regarded from the first had ripened into a sensation little sort of loathing.

And yet no man could be more unpresuming, more outwardly amiable.

"Mr. Dawson," said the cook one day, "why don't you, as an old and privileged servant, write to Master Godfrey and ask him to come up to London and see to things? It's awful to think how that secretary's got hold o' master, and somethin' very bad'll come of it, you mark my words."

"Well, I might drop a line to Master Godfrey, asking him not to mention as I'd done it," said Dawson, after a little consideration. "I quite agree with you, Mrs. Jenkins, that it's quite time some one was here. And there's poor Miss Rosamond banished from the room now, and not allowed to go near the master; oh, if the poor, dear missus had only lived to see this. There, it couldn't have happened if she'd been alive; she wouldn't have had such a fellow about the place; she couldn't bear ugly people. I will write to Master Godfrey. I can only get discharged for it at the worst, and if I do, I shan't starve."

Dawson lost no time in putting this doughty resolution into practice, and the next day a letter was dispatched to Oxford stating the serious condition of Mr. Medlicott's health, of which Godfrey was at present ignorant, and begging the young man to come up to town, if it were only for a few hours, just to see his uncle.

CHAPTER VII.

In the Dead of Night.

There was very little took place in the house in Church row that escaped Luke Abershaw's knowledge. He was ubiquitous, and he was always most anxious to acquaint himself with the talk and opinion of the kitchen. There are certain people who are always in the nick of time to overhear or to find out anything that concerns their interests, and Luke was one of these. He overheard the conversation just related between the cook and the butler, and it was anything but conducive to his peace of mind.

If there was one person he dreaded more than another it was Godfrey Medlicott. He felt that those frank, honest eyes pierced his mask of hypocrisy as though it were glass, not by any cunning knowledge of the vileness of humanity, but from the instinct of a pure, unsullied soul that shrank from the contact with guilt as the sensitive plant does at the rude touch. He feared the impetuosity of this young fellow, who always went straight to the point, who never stopped to consider consequences, to weigh the pros and cons like older and more cautious men when his heart prompted him to act and to speak.

That he would come up to town immediately upon the receipt of Dawson's letter there was no room to doubt, and from the moment he entered the house Luke felt that he was in hourly danger of detection.

What was to be done?

All that day he brooded over the question, to which he could find but one solution, and one which filled him with terror. More than once Mr. Medlicott noticed his abstracted manner and the strange expression of his face, little suspecting the horrible thoughts that were agitating his brain, and asked him if anything was the matter.

"Oh, I feel quite well—a little headache," was the answer.

"Poor fellow; you have been working too hard," remarked Mr. Medlicott, "and feel anxious on my account. You must have a day or two's holiday. Dawson can see to me, and the correspondence is well posted up. I shall insist upon it."

Even the secretary's remorseless soul winced at these kind words.

At the usual hour, 9 o'clock, he saw Mr. Medlicott to bed, and placed a jug containing barley water and a glass filled with the same at the bedside, so that he could help himself when he felt thirsty in the night, as he usually did.

These offices performed, he left him and retired to his own room. He locked the door, and, drawing a chair close to the fire that blazed in the grate, threw himself into it and, with chin sunk upon his breast, and hands grasping the arms of his chair, sat gazing at the red, glowing coals.

Now and again his lips moved, but no sound came from them, and his fingers clutched and worked convulsively. He had never understood until now the gulf that separated the planning of a crime from its commission.

Hitherto he had held the balance between life and death, so that he could turn the scale either way at his pleasure. He had but to withhold his hand and Mr. Medlicott would recover, wrecked, perhaps, in constitution, but he would live. Hitherto he had interposed this knowledge of his absolute power between himself and his conscience, and until now had never looked his crime in the face.

His courage sank at the sight of it.

Well, it was not too late. He might fly the house that very night. And relinquish the revenge that he had brooded over from boyhood, cast away the wealth he had thirsted for from childhood? Had not this man robbed his father of his heritage? Had not his father died a worse death than that he had prepared for his destroyer? Were the pangs of poison worse than the pangs of cold and hunger which his father had endured for years? Did not the very Scriptures demand an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life? The fortune this man had left him was his own, absolutely his own. Why should he feel remorse at grasping it by any means?

Under the influence of these reflections he arose from his seat, drew forth a bunch of keys from his pocket and approached the door of the closet which has previously been described.

His hand shook so that he could scarcely apply the key to the lock.

Within the closet was a trunk. This also had to be unlocked by the trembling fingers. Within the trunk was a small, square wooden box, which he drew out and placed upon the table, and after unlocking it drew forth a tiny vial with a glass stopper, which contained a thin, colorless fluid. This he thrust into his waistcoat pocket.

Then he relocked and replaced the box in the trunk, which, together with the closet door, he fastened as before.

Then he looked at his watch. It was close upon midnight.

By this time all the household would be in bed. He opened his room door, peeped out and listened. All was dark and silent as the tomb.

Throwing off his boots and coat he wrapped himself in a dressing-gown then stood for a moment. It was the last of hesitation.

The next moment he was noiselessly descending the stairs, carrying no light.

When he reached Mr. Medlicott's door he paused to listen. He had left it just ajar when leaving him, but so closely pulled to that no one would notice it in passing.

He could hear the occupant within breathing loudly but regularly. He was asleep.

Cautiously pushing open the door, he entered and closed it behind him. A night light was burning on the mantle-piece.

Another instant of hesitation and the contents of the vial were poured into the glass.

Then he touched the sleeper and asked, in a loud whisper: "Did you call, sir?"

Mr. Medlicott started out of his sleep.

"What is the matter?" he cried.

"Nothing, sir," answered Luke. "I thought I heard you call. I'm sorry if I've disturbed you. Would you like anything to drink?"

"Thank you, yes; I feel very thirsty."

The next moment he had drained the fatal draught to the last dregs.

As he saw him raise the glass to his lips Luke could scarcely forbear the impulse to dash it from his hand and shriek aloud in warning. And as it looked upon him empty, a gulf seemed to have suddenly opened between him and the past, and the brand of Cain was burning upon his brow.

How he left the doomed man, softly shutting the door behind him, and reascending the stairs to his own room, he had no conscious knowledge of. When recollection returned he found himself again seated in his arm chair.

Had he been asleep, dreaming?

Oh, God! if he could only have assured himself that it was a dream, and that his soul was still free from the stain of absolute murder.

The inward cry was but momentary, then terror overwhelmed every other consideration like a torrent. And there was an impulse to rush from the house and fly from his crime.

That would be madness, certain destruction. He must calm himself.

There was more villainy to be executed—villainy, if possible, more diabolical even than murder. To save himself he must first fix the guilt upon an innocent head.

Once more he left the room and crept to Rosamond's chamber door. He tried it, it was unlocked! Noiselessly he turned the handle and put his ear against it to listen.

The devil favored him—she slept.

In a low clear voice, but as unlike his own as he could render it, he pronounced these words:

"Rise, and go down to Mr. Medlicott's room, he is dying-"

He heard a start, a stir within, and, reclosing the door with a click, he darted back into his own room, which was on the same floor.

The trap he had set was fiendishly ingenious; would the unhappy girl fall into it? With fast-beating heart, almost breathlessly he listened.

In the meantime, dazed with sleep, Rosamond had risen up in the bed, awakened by the voice.

The room was pitch dark—all was silent.

She called out: "Who is there?" Is any one at the door?"

There was no answer, no sound.

Was it a dream?

If so, it was an usually vivid one. The voice still seemed ringing in her ears, and it sounded like that of the secretary.

Whether it were a dream or a reality such a warning summons was not to be neglected.

With a feeling of mysterious terror upon her she sprang out of bed struck a light, thrust her feet into a pair of slippers, wrapped herself in a dressing-gown and descended the stairs which led to Mr. Medlicott's room.

His chamber was upon the first floor and since his ilness he had slept with his door upon the latch in case he should require assistance in the night, for he would not have a nurse.

When she arrived at the door she paused; all was quiet throughout the house. It must have been a dream. But might it not have been a warning as well? Would it not be best to call up one of the servants or the secretary?

Yet to alarm the household without a cause would be silly.

She had but to gently turn the handle and peep in upon him; if he were awake he would be angry, but she must brave that.

With trembling fingers she opened the door, crept in, and, raising her taper, looked toward the bed.

Mr. Medlicott was lying upon his side, with his back toward her, and apparently in a deep, calm slumber.

One glance sufficed to reassure her, and she at once hastily retreated.

In shutting the door the lock slipped from her hand and in the deathlike silence awoke the echoes of the house.

Very much vexed at the accident, she was making her back to her bedroom, when suddenly the half-dressed figure of the secretary stood before her.

"What is the matter?" he asked in a hurried whisper. "I heard a noise. What has brought you down, Miss Rosamond?"

Flurried by the noise she had made and feeling the strangeness of her position, trembling from head to foot with nervousness and the chill she had experienced on leaving her warm bed, Rosamond could only stammer out that she thought she heard something, and try to hurry past him, but he barred her way.

"Excuse me, Miss Rosamond," he said, "but I must have a witness to your presence here at this hour."

His voice sounded strange and muffled his lips seemed scarcely able to frame the words, and his features were drawn and ghastly white.

Standing facing one another, with the dim light of the tapers falling upon their white, agitated visages, they looked like two guilty creatures fresh from the commission of some dreadful crime, so like at times are guilt and innocence.

Too overwhelmed with confusion to comprehend the meaning of his words, Rosamond made no reply.

He now turned and ascended the stairs, and she followed until she came to the landing upon which her own room was situated.

"Will you wait here a moment, please?" he said.

Mechanically she obeyed him, and he sprang up to the next landing, on which the servants' bedrooms were situated, and knocked loudly at their doors.

Dawson was the first to awake, and came out in a great state of alarm.

"Mr. Dawson," said Luke, "just look over the balusters and tell me whom you see just below."

Dawson, half-stupified by sleep and fear, did as he was bid.

"Good gracious! there is Miss Rosamond," he cried.

"You recognize her?" said Luke. "Make quite sure, let there be no mistake."

"Oh, I couldn't mistake Miss Rosamond," answered Dawson, wonderingly.

Luke turned to Rosamond, who was still standing where he had left her.

"I will not detain you any longer, Miss Rosamond," he said. "Good-night. You had better get to bed, or you will take cold."

A marvellous change had come over the man's manner; the humble, soft-spoken secretary had vanished, and his manner was excited and masterful.

Finding her hesitate, he took her by the hand, led her to her room door, which stood open, gently thrust her in, and closed it behind her.

Then he called out:

"Dawson, put on some clothes and come down with me to your master's room. I am afraid something has happened."

By this time the female servants were aroused, and, with scared and terrified faces, had come out of their rooms with petticoats huddled round their shoulders.

"You can remain where you are until you are called!" cried out the secretary, peremptorily.

They afterwards remarked that the man seemed wild with excitement, that his eyes stared and glittered upon them like those of some beast of prey.

"What 's the matter, Mr. Abershaw?" faltered the cook.

"I cannot tell," he answered, excitedly. "I dare not think. We shall soon know. Come Dawson; come, come!"

Dawson shuffled out of the room, looking as white and as frightened as the women and joined the impatient secretary.

"What has happened? What is the meaning of it?" he asked, with chattering teeth.

Luke made no reply, but rapidly descended the stairs, and strode to Mr. Medlicott's chamber.

There he paused.

"You go in first," he said, turning to Dawson.

His voice was hoarse, his face ghastly to look upon; he leaned against the door-post as though his limbs were giving way beneath him.

"Has anything happened to the master?" whispered Dawson, hesitating.

(To be Continued.)

THE OLDEST LANGUAGE.

Guatemala's Wild Indians Are Said to Speak It.

The Mexican government's invitation to the International Congress of Americans to hold their session of October next in the City of Mexico is particularly well timed, in view of the ethnological aspect of the proposed meeting. Dr. Le Plongeon, the archaeologist, has made a decidedly sensational claim for the Juiches dialect, the tongue spoken by the wild Juiches Indians of Guatemala, to the effect that it is an older language than the Sanskrit, and probably the oldest living speech. The Quiches are descendants of the Mayas whose hieroglyptic inscriptions on the walls of the Yucatan temples Dr. Le Plongeon now believes he may yet be able to decipher by means of phonetic values of the Quiches tongue. He thinks, too, that he has discovered the hieratic alphabet of the Mayas to be almost identical with that of the ancient Egyptians. The doctor's claims give rise to many interesting conjectures.

The oldest language in the world is, of course, still a mystery. The long-accepted view of the Hebrew as the parent speech is still held by those orthodox church-goers who cling to the Tower of Babel episode; but since Coleridge's day the development of Sanskrit study, begun with Sir William Jones' observations on the language of the Sakuntala, has given Sanskrit a slight precedence of Hebrew. Prof. Max Mueller claims for a certain Hindoo work the honor of being the oldest book in the world—older even than Egypt's famous "Book of the Dead." While Sanskrit has proved itself to be the parental Indo-European speech, the relative position of the Aryan and Semitic groups has not yet been defined; and the parentage of the Egyptian (if not from the ancient Hittites of the Phoenician coast) is still utterly unknown. That the early Egyptians may have crossed to America and Central America in prehistoric times is not altogether implausible. Such was the old geologic link and the first European route of discovery.

This view has already been adopted by Ignatius Donnelly in his clever but scarcely scientific work upon Plato's myth of the lost island of "Atlantis." Mr. Donnelly advanced, too, as far as the then meager Mayas linguistics permitted, an argument based upon a philological claim akin to the present claim made by Dr. Le Plongeon. Modern philologists have worked away, however, from the Western to the Eastern hypothesis, and are inclined to-day to assign the Mayas to an Asiatic parentage. The interpretations of the Aztec calendar stone and other Central American antiquities would seem to confirm this belief. Nevertheless, Dr. Le Plongeon, by virtue of his genuine scholarship and his long and persevering work in the archaeological field, deserves a serious and attentive audience.—Philadelphia Record.

ONE OF THE SECRETS OF MUSIC.

The Attempt of Haydn to Define the Different Keys.

The meaning of the different keys in music is thus set down in a letter written in 1808 and printed in a book entitled "Letters on the Celebrated Composer, Haydn:"

F—This key is rich, mild, sober and contemplative.

D minor possesses the same qualities, but of a heavier and darker cast; more doleful, solemn and grand.

C—Bold, vigorous and commanding; suited to the expression of war and enterprise.

A minor—Plaintive, but not feeble.

G—Gay and sprightly; being the medium key, it is adapted to the greatest range of subjects.

E minor—Persuasive, soft and tender.

D—Ample, grand and noble; having more fire than C, it is suited to loftiest purposes.

B minor—Bewailing, but too high a tone to excite commiseration.

A—Golden, warm, and sunny.

F sharp minor—Mournfully grand.

E—Bright, and pellucid, adapted to brilliant subjects.

B—Keen and piercing; seldom used.

B flat—The least interesting of any. It has not sufficient fire to render it majestic or grand, and is too dull for song.

G minor—Meek and pensive. Replete with melancholy.

E flat—Full and mellow, somber, soft and beautiful. It is a key in which all musicians delight. Though less decided in character than some of the others, the regularity of its beauty renders it a universal favorite.

C minor—Complaining, having some thing of the cast of B minor.

A flat—The most lovely of the tribe. Unassuming gentle, soft, delicate and tender, having none of the pertness of A in sharps. Every author has been sensible to the charm of this key and has reserved it for the expression of his most refined sentiments.

F minor—Religious, penitential and gloomy.

D flat—Awfully dark.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEIOUS.

A Bright Little Newsboy Answers a Lady in a Smart and Caustic Manner.

A small and dirty newsboy worked a paying game for a week or so down in the shopping districts. He would don a most pathetic expression, go up to a woman and say "Misses, won't you buy a paper? Dis is my birfday and I ain't sold hardly any." Of course he would sell one in nine cases out of ten and would generally get a nickel and be told to keep the change. He must have kept this up fully a week and reaped a bountiful harvest. At last one young woman who had tired of the same story and who became rather skeptical on the subject of the "birfdays" stopped the young genius and remarked in tones clear enough to be heard some little distance. "See, here, little boy, what did you say about your birthday?"

"Lady, please buy a paper; dis is my birfday, and I ain't sold but one paper to-day," whined the young rascal.

"Now, little boy, to my certain knowledge you have had a birthday every day this week. Aren't you ashamed to tell such stories?"

He was cornered for a minute and stood with head cast down and every appearance of remorse. At last he looked up with a most innocent expression and said: "Well, you see, lady, you en me we're different. I ain't very old, en I thought I'd have a lot of birfdays to oncet, en den I could quit havin' em, like you, see?"

She concluded he was past reforming and, slipping a dime in his hand, moved on sighing over the wickedness of the generation, while the young sinner executed a pas seul of his own invention.—Chicago Tribune.

Relics Near Marathon.

Near the battlefield of Marathon, in Greece, a prehistoric burial mound recently opened yielded eleven old Mycetnaen vases, two of them gold, and some gold ear-rings. At a place called Krikella, where the Gauls were driven back by the Greeks, in 279 B. C., and over 20,000 of them were slain, a bronze helmet has been found, and at Lycosura the mosaic floor of the temple of Despoina has been laid bare. In the center two life-like lions of natural size are depicted surrounded by successive ornamental borders.

A GREAT STATE FAIR.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Fair of the Minnesota Agricultural Society Surpassed All Its Predecessors—All Departments Were Crowded With Exhibits.

St. Paul, Special.—The Minnesota State Fair association never opened any of its exhibitions under more favorable auspices than it opened the thirty-sixth annual fair. The display of farm products and works of art and skill generally is something fine; in fact, all that the most particular could ask for; the weather, threatening at first, took a turn for the better, and the day proved to be an ideal one for taking in such a show. The crowd was a flattering indorsement of the efforts of the fair management to fill the week, from the first moment to the last, with star attractions, and the crowds that flocked into the grounds at Hamline during the week must have been almost unexpected by the management, in spite of the fact that it had taken great pains with the programme and had gone to considerable expense in order to arrange something attractive.

As for the fair itself, of course it is somewhat the same old story. It will never be possible to vary a display of pumpkins much, and the only way improvement can be secured is by a larger exhibition, with a better quality of products. This seems to have been the rule this year, and the display, especially in some buildings, was so large that the exhibitors were actually crowded. The space in the main building, where there was the greatest variety of exhibits, has never been sufficient, and this year the large building across the street, where the dining room formerly was, has been secured as an annex.

While it is not possible to get such variety from year to year in the agricultural department, although the exhibit can be made more attractive, there is one place at the fair where improvements are always in order, and this year the newest things on the ground were to be found there. The exhibit of farm machinery is referred to. Here there were several new inventions calculated to help out the farmer and reduce his hours of work; and they attracted considerable attention. Briefly, they were a new road making machine and a new harvester of giant proportions.

Over 20 0cars of exhibits were bestowed about the grounds. This is remarkable, when last year's 40 cars are



SOME OF THE THINGS SEEN.

remembered. The cattle and horse exhibit far surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted in the state. There are 517 entries of cattle, 255 of horses, 160 of sheep, 225 of swine and 500 entries in the poultry department.

One of the most interesting places on the ground was the building in the rear of the agricultural building where St. Louis and Carleton counties had their exhibits. The collection of ores and minerals was the most pretentious ever shown in the Northwest. The exhibits were disposed in such a manner that the process of developing the ore from the time it is taken from the mines until it is rolled into massive steel beams was illustrated.

The prison twine exhibit was a distinct feature in the main building. Immense samples of the convict's work were bestowed in huge piles. The three grades of prisoners were represented by automatons wearing the garb of the Stillwater laborers.

In no previous year have nature's gifts been so lavishly displayed. The horn of plenty has been spilled and the fruits and flowers, the grasses and grains, the good things of the garden are found in super abundance on every hand.

The Minnesota forestry exhibit occupied the center of the main building, and was one of the most interesting exhibits in the building.

Agricultural Hall was as bright as a French market on a July morning. The counties represented were Moore, Anoka, Stevens, Crow Wing, Isanti, Mower, Carleton, Carver, Polk Blue Earth, Aitkin, Mille Lacs, St. Louis and Itasca. The showing of vegetables in this department was very fine.

Both sides of the building at the rear were filled with rare and beautiful flowers, which rendered the air heavy with fragrance. The hall was as attractive as myriads of flowers and artistic arrangements of garden products can make it.

Never before has the management of a state fair in Minnesota been put to such shifts to accommodate the vast array of exhibits in all departments. The tables in the various buildings are groaning under their weight of the harvest's offering. Every place was crowded.

An interesting program of amusements was provided for each day of the fair.

The admirers of horse flesh were given an opportunity to see some hotly contested trotting and pacing races, during the week.

Dr. Carver and the Kilpatricks were a feature of each day's program and contributed largely to the general enjoyment. The doctor was at his best, and his most difficult feats were performed with ease and certainty. The Kilpatricks, attired in natty maroon bicycle costumes, performed many difficult and dangerous feats, notably the descent of Mr. Kilpatrick, who is minus a leg, of a 75 foot stairway.

The Twin Cities vied with each other in furnishing evening entertainments for the thousands of visitors.

WOOING A WIDOW.

After Considerable Experience Mr. Peterkin Found the Right Method.

"I have often wondered," said Squire Ben, "why it was that some women are overwhelmed with suitors, so to speak, while others have not a solitary one. There is something queer about it, but perhaps it comes from perfectly natural conditions, but of which we are unaware. And this reminds me of a story. Some thirty odd years ago—I don't know exactly how many, but it was some time during the War of the Rebellion—I heard a story which a returned soldier was reading in a newspaper to a little group gathered around him, to their great enjoyment. The story made such an impression on me that I haven't forgotten it, and will tell it in outline.

Mr. S. C. Peterkin was a prosperous young man of business in New York city, who got ahead in spite of his constitutional modesty. This was his way in society more than in trade; he was afraid of women more than men. For a long, long time he had set his heart upon a lovely young lady named Violet. He often called upon her, and resolved again and again to offer her his heart and hand, but as often that heart failed him. At last he became alarmed by the fact that the dashing Capt. Latham, of one of the sound steamers, was often at the house when he called to see Violet. At last he could not bear the suspense any longer and he ventured with much hesitancy and awkwardness, but with do-or-die determination, to ask her if she would be his wife. With remarkable coolness she replied:

"'You should have spoken long ago, Mr. Peterkin; I have been engaged to Capt. Latham for some time past, and we are to be married very shortly. I am sorry to disappoint you, but we will be as good friends as ever, and you must come to see me just the same. The captain will always be glad to have your company.'

"Peterkin went away sorrowful. But a brighter day soon dawned, for within three months after they were married the captain fell off the steamer in a fog on the sound and was drowned. Now Peterkin took heart. He would have the widow. A year of mourning wore slowly away. He kept his eye on the widow, but would not insult the memory of the dead by proposing until a decent interval had passed. The year ended, and he laid his heart again at the little feet of Violet. She heard him quietly and gently remarked: 'My dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry to disappoint you again, but for the last six months I have been engaged to Dr. Jones. It was hard for me to make up my mind between him and his friend, the handsome Lawyer Bright, but Dr. Jones was so good to me while I was sick in the winter, after my husband's death, that I promised him I would be his at the end of the year.'

"So poor Peterkin retired once more. The Widow Latham became Mrs. Dr. Jones, and so remained, while the discomfited Peterkin wished the doctor might take enough of his own pills to make an end of him. Time passed on. Peterkin was walking down Broadway one day, while not far ahead of him he saw two men, one of whom he knew to be this hated Dr. Jones. A large flat stone was being hoisted to the coping of a new building; the ropes gave way; it fell and instantly killed the two men.

"Peterkin rose to the emergency of the moment. For the dead he could be of no avail. His thoughts were on the widow. He turned, he ran, he flew to her abode. When she entered the room where he awaited her he began: 'My dear Mrs. Jones, I bring you dreadful news. I was walking on Broadway, when I saw a stone fall from a house upon your poor husband, and he is dead, but you must let me comfort you. I beg you, now, to be mine—my Violet, at last.'

"'Dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry, but when Dr. Jones and Mr. Bright were both begging me to marry, I took the doctor and promised Mr. Bright if anything happened to Jones I would certainly be his. So you see I am engaged. I am sorry, for I think a great deal of you, my dear Peterkin.'

"Peterkin was very calm and self-contained. He said: 'And will you promise to be mine when the lawyer is no more?' 'Certainly I will, with all my heart and soul.' 'Then come to my arms, my Violet, for the same stone that killed the doctor was the death of Bright, and you are mine at last!' "—Boston Herald.

REFLECTED HER PROFESSION.

Her Dress and Hair Betrayed That She Was a Schoolma'am.

"How unconsciously men and women take on the atmosphere of their surroundings and avocations," remarked a man recently to a New York Advertiser reporter. "I can recall an illustration of that fact in an experience I had some years ago. I had been so long accustomed to the association of women school teachers that I am rarely mistaken when I come in contact with one. A prominent woman teacher from a northern city was expected at an educational meeting. I had never seen her, but received a telegram asking me to meet her at the train. I was sure I would be able to identify her, I went through the train, which was crowded with passengers. I looked around and soon found the teacher. She was perfectly astonished when I came up and said: 'Is this Miss Blank?'

" 'Yes, that is my name,' she replied, 'but how did you know me?'

"I did not explain, but it was easy enough. At first glance I saw her hair was short, that she wore eye-glasses and had on a plain looking sort of gray cloth dress. Any doubts I might have had were soon relieved as I noticed hanging from her watch fob a small globe, being a miniature of the earth. Another earmark was a small hand satchel that snapped loudly when she closed it. I knew I could not be mistaken, and results showed I correctly diagnosed the profession of that woman."

OVER-WEIGHT BAGGAGE.

Reason Why the Man Refused to Pay Extra Charges.

The following incident occurred at a railway station near Rochdale, says the Florida Times-Union. A young man was standing beside some luggage waiting for a train when a porter came up to him and said:

"Sir, that luggage is over-weight."

"Who says it is?" asked the man, who stammered badly.

"Well, I think it is," answered the porter, "but we will weigh it."

During the conversation a crowd had collected round them, and another porter came up and asked what was the matter. The man stammered out:

"F—irst he says it is over-weight; then he—says he th—inks it is over-weight, and th—en he says he will weigh it."

The porters then took hold of the luggage and carried it to the office and weighed it.

"It is over-weight and you have got 50 cents to pay," said Porter No. 1.

"Sh—a'n't pay it," the man said.

"Well, if you won't pay it we shall fetch the station master," said the porter.

"Fetch wh—o you like; sh—a'n't pay it," again stammered the man.

The station master was duly fetched and on arriving asked what the bother was about, when the man again said:

"F—irst he says it is over-weight, and then he th—inks it's over-weight, and then he weighs it, and says it is over-weight, and I have 50 cents to pay."

"Well," said the station master in a rage "why won't you pay it?"

"Because it is not my luggage," answered the man and walked off.

How Bill Smith and His "Ole Woman" Covered 1,100 Miles.

A little, faded old woman an ordinary huckster's cart filled with what evidently included all the household effects of the party, a healthy-looking bareheaded girl, seated astride the effects in question, and a black cat drew a curious crowd to the corner of Twelfth and Grand avenue Kansas City, recently.

The woman was clad in plainest calico, her feet were bare and her head was protected by a hideous sunbonnet. She had rested the front of the cart on the curbstone and said she was waiting for the appearance of her "ole man, who was hunting table salt." The child stared stolidly at the gathering crowd and thoughtfully pulled the cat's tail, to which the outraged feline made an indignant protest.

A patrolman came up and made the crowd move on, the woman ejaculatinf volubly:

"It jes' makes me 'shamed t' hev people git 'round me so. 'Pears ez if they hed nathin' else t' do. I ain't doin' nathin' 'cept restin' up a bit till my ole man comes.'

Here the old man turned up and ordered his little caravan to march. The little woman, who is not over four feet six in height, picked up the handle bar of the cart and trotted off down the street, her bare feet pattering on the hard pavement. Her husband, a great, strapping, six-footer slouched on behind.

To a Kansas City Times reporter the husband claimed the name of Bill Smith, and said he and "Marthy," his "ole woman," were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

"Marthy, she's part Irish and part Dutch an' part Cherokee, an' I dunno what the kid is," he said.

"We's from Abbyville, Virginny, now an' Marthy an' me ev footed it all th' way. We come through Wes' Virginny an' Kaintuck an' Injianny an' Illinoy an' cross Missoury. We's goin' t' the nation by way of Coffeyville, Kan. Did Marthy pull that truck all the way? Of course she did. Who else'd do hit?"

"Marthy," has already dragged the cart nearly 1,100 miles, and has 350 more to go before her long overland journey is ended.

A Loyal Interpreter.

In an English court a man was on trial who could speak nothing but Irish, and an interpreter was called and duly sworn. The prisoner at once asked him some questions, and he replied. The judge interposed sharply. "What does the prisoner say?" demanded the judge. "Nothing, my lord," answered the interpreter. "How dare you say that, when we all heard him? What was it?" "My lord," said the interpreter, "it had nothing to do with the case." "If you don't answer I'll commit you. What did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that ould woman with the red bed curtain round her sitting up there?' " The court roared. And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable, "I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's going to hang yez.' "—Life's Calendar.

A BIRD HOSPITAL.

The Parrot the Most Interesting Invalid in the List.

Among its many admirable institutions for the care of the sick and disabled, Chicago enjoys the distinction of possessing a bird hospital, the only one of its kind, it is claimed in the the United States. This unique establishment has never been the beneficiary of an endowment either by the state or at the hands of individuals, yet its manager, C. A. Cross, seems to be able to make the financial ends of the institution at least meet, if they do not overlap to any great extent.

It is only necessary to watch Mr. Cross for a few minutes moving among his feathered friends to realize that his heart is in his business. While his work brings a living to himself and wife, it also brings restored health to many a little winged sufferer, and this phase of his life work apparently affords the bird doctor quite as much satisfaction as the other. His wife, however, seems equally interested and absorbed in the novel business, and he modestly attributes much of the success of the "institution" to her delicate care of the indisposed inmates. The birds, too, seem to understand all this, and evince their appreciation by signs, and sometimes utterances, which show how deeply they appreciate the kind offices of their physicians.

According to Mr. Cross, birds are subject to nearly all the ailments which infect humanity. The parrot particularly which may be considered the autocrat of the feathered tribe, leads all birddom in the number and variety of diseases to which it is subject. Pneumonia, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, tonsilitis, and a wide range of other throat troubles are among the common ailments of this popular pet. Even gout among the more highly favored in the matter of ownership is not uncommon among these, the upper ten of birddom.

Mr. Cross explains that the most fruitful sources of disease among parrots are improper food, and carelessness on the part of their owners in leaving doors and windows open while the birds are moulting, so that they then contract colds. Improper food results in stomach troubles, frequently catarrh of the stomach. This is brought on most frequently by feeding the birds potatoes and other greasy food. In the case of Charley, the Colorado parrot, his distemper was brought on by eating meat and greasy food from his owner's table. The moulting season is the dangerous time for all captive birds, and as this is the parrot's season for shedding his feathers, sick birds of that species now predominate at the hospital.

Mocking birds and canaries moult later, in the early fall, and Mr. Cross says he always has his hands pretty full with these little singers during that season. Though he does not get as much for taking care of the smaller birds, they are really more trouble, as they are not so easily handled as the parrots and have less intelligence to aid in pulling them around.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Royal Baking Powder Company controls its own cream of tartar factory and the processes for making the only absolutely pure cream of tartar. It sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the Army and Navy, the great transatlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants. The "Royal" is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined and it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article.

The Audibility of Fog Horns at Sea.

Some time ago a description was given of certain experiments in this country which went to prove that around each siren there is a zone, about one and one-half nautical miles broad, within which fog signals cannot be heard, although they are distinctly heard outside that zone. These observations were in many quarters treated with incredulity, but recent experiments have confirmed their accuracy, and the subject is now occupying a great deal of attention in naval circles. In one of the late tests a a vessel steamed with the wind straight toward the lightship from a distance of four and one-half nautical miles. The sound, which became faintly audible at a distance of two and three-fourth miles, suddenly increased in loudness at two and one-half miles, retaining the same intensity up to two miles distance. From one and three-fourth miles to one and one-half miles the note was scarcely audible, but then it all at once increased to such an extent that it appeared to originate in the immediate neighborhood of the vessel. The steamer at this point reversed its course, and the fluctuations over the return part of the course were found to be the same, except that it was even more strongly marked. Reversing again, the vessel steamed over the course a third time, and again the sound disappeared at one and one-half miles, and reappeared again, so loud that the fog horn seemed to be only two cables' length off. At one-half mile the sound died out entirely, to come back at a quarter of a mile from the lightship, after which it gradually and steadily increased in volume, until the ship was reached. This question, which is of great practical importance, deserves systematic investigation.

To Preserve Trees From Moths.

A tree-planting expert says that it will be entirely the fault of the people of any community if their trees are devastated by caterpillars as badly next year as they have been in many places within the last few months. The tussock moth has done most of the mischief in Eastern states. In the North it has been single-blooded this year; in the South it was double-blooded. If any more caterpillars appear in any district this season they should be promptly destroyed. If they should show up in great numbers the trees should be sprayed with London purple, not stronger than one-fourth of a pound to fifty gallons of water, or the leaves may suffer. During the fall and winter all the masses of eggs from trees, fences, houses, etc., should be gathered and destroyed, and all decaying and unnecessary trees should be removed particularly where many eggs are found. The trees that have too thick a growth should be pruned and their dead branches cleared out, particularly in the case of maples. Many of their branches have been killed by the maple scale of several years ago, and by the borings of the leopard moth of this year. The tussock moth has utilized these sheltered places by spinning in them the cocoon which contains its eggs. In the meantime, make preparations for next spring, and if the moth appears in any place spray the trees with London purple. Remove all cotton bands. They are unsightly, and in many places conceal the eggs.

His One Use.

"What's dat mule good foh?"

"He ain't good foh much," was the reluctant reply.

"Kin he pull a kyaht?"

"Not fur."

"What's he fur?"

"Well, I guess he ain't good fur much 'cep' tradin'. I'se jes keepin' 'im foh 'er swappin'-mule."—Washington Star.

Their Origin.

Bobby—Pop, what did a great man mean when he said a public office was a public trust?

Fond Parent—He meant, Bobby, that most of the trusts came out of the public offices.

A Barnegat Rebuff

Mr. Softleigh—Miss Peachblow, if I should ask you for just one kiss, would you refuse me?

Miss Peachblow—Yes; mine only come in job lots.

The Disappointed Oyster.

"What I want to know," said the early oyster, "is whether I a mto be in the swim this season."

"Not this time," said the cook, as he scooped him into a pattie.—Detroit Free Press.

A Paralytic Cured.

His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis, Yet the Third Generation Is Cured—The Method.

(From the Herald, Boston, Mass.)

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 235 Washington street. He went to bed one night about six years ago seemingly in robust health. When he awoke his left side was stiffened by the deadening of the nerves. The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way:

"The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock, after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.

"My grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and lost an arm in the struggle for American independence, died finally of paralysis. My father also died of paralysis, although it was complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After the second shock I took warning, for, in all probability, a third would carry me off.

"Almost everything under the sun was recommended to me and I tried all the remedies that seemed likely to do any good, electricity, massage and specialists, but to no effect.

"The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it hadn't been for those pills I would have been dead years ago.

"Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left arm is not as strong as the other and my left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves. But I can still walk a good distance, talk as easily as ever, and my general health is splendid. I am really over seventy years old, although I am generally taken to be twenty years younger.

"The Pink Pills keep my blood in good condition, and I believe that is why I am so well.

Mr. Ware has every appearance of a perfectly healthy man, and arrives at his office promptly at eight o'clock every morning, although he has reached an age when many men retire from active life. He says that in his opinion both his father and grandfather could have been saved if Pink Pills had been obtainable at that time.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

To Pickle String Beans.

Choose tender and freshly picked beans, string them and cut them slantingly, quite fine. To twenty-five pounds of beans take two pounds of common salt through them. Let them stand over night. The next day have a little salt, and after they are cut mix the keg ready—that is, properly washed and thoroughly dried in the sun. There will be quite a good deal of brine on the beans, which must be thrown away. Pack the beans tight in the keg and pound them with your hands. In that way enough brine will have formed to cover them. Put a clean piece of cloth over them, a small round board on top of it, and weigh it down with stone so that the brine is over the board. Put the keg in the cellar and allow it to stand one week. Then take a pail of water, wash all the foam and slime that will have gathered off the top, and wash the cloth, the board and the stones. Replace all again. If there should not be brine enough mix some salt and water. To be sure you have used salt enough put a whole raw egg in it; if the egg floats on top it is a sign that the liquid is sufficiently salted. The washing process must be repeated every week. A large stone jar can be used instead of a keg. It will be six weeks until they are ready to be used. Soak them over night when you desire to cook them.

Fifty Per Cent in His Favor.

I came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said:

"Now, Julius, yo' gwan down to the grocery an' git a quart of 'lasses in one ob dem jugs an' hurry back."

When the boy had gone I said to the father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the grocery?"

"No, sah—gwan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?"

"It's jess dis way, sah. If he only took one jug he'd be powerfu' suah to bump it or drap it an' lose de 'lasses. If he takes two he's jess as liable to drap de empty one as de 'lasses one, an' dat makes de odds in my favor. Anything else yo'd like to ax about, white man?"

Wait Till the Summer Comes.

A good story is related of a small tradesman in a Welsh town. A short time ago a large lake near the town became frozen over for the first time in many years, and large numbers of people from a neighboring city came over for the purpose of enjoying some skating. As this sport was a novelty to the residents, they became also desirous of entering into it, and besieged the local ironmonger for skates.

Incredible as it may appear, this individual had never heard of such articles, but, disdaining to admit his ignorance, replied that he had not any in stock. Wearied at last, however, by repeated orders for skates he remarked to his wife:

"Mary, we must lay in a stock of these skates, for, look you, if there's such a great demand for them now, what will it be in summer when the tourists come?"—Tit-Bits.

The Black Diamond.

There is a stone called black diamond, and it is exactly what it is called. Diamonds are seldom water white, as jewelers say, but are oftener tinged with yellow or brown. When these colors are positive they increase the value of the stone, but when they only a shade they cheapen it. Blue, green, yellow, pink, and brown diamonds are greatly prized when they are deep in color and clear. The black diamond is less of a rarity and has little beauty, although it is sought by collectors when it can be had without flaw. In form, in weight, in hardness, in composition it is the same as the transparent diamond and owes its blackness to bits of carbon that have failed to crystallize. Usually diamonds that are black or spotted or otherwise off color or are too greatly flawed for use as gems are broken up into drill points and into powder for cutting and polishing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cre for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

A Plague of Bees.

Some time ago it was announced that bee farming had been taken up at Gennevillers, one of the most loathsome industrial suburbs of Paris. This was treated as a joke, but the news is, our correspondent says, nevertheless true, and the prefect of the Seine has just received a petition from the inhabitants to abate the nuisance. The bees live upon the sugar refineries of the neighborhood, clearing away all the dust on the roofs and even landing on the bare backs of the workmen. It has been stated by a sugar refiner that every hive in the neighborhood carries away 20 shillings' worth of sugar in a year from the factories. He does not, however, complain of this loss, but of the irritation the perpetual buzz inflicts on the workmen.

It is stated that the standard of strength for the British navy is quite superior to that of the navies of France and Russia combined.

In 1380 an order was established at Cleves, entitled "The Order of Fools."

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Northern fruit growers know that the color of fruit is largely dependent on the amount of available potash which the soil contains. This, with sunlight aids in the development of both color and fine flavor. A California orange grower, Mr. G. W. Prescott, has found that iron heightened the color of his product and made it more salable. His oranges were originally very pale, but by using five pounds of iron filings around his trees the color has been changed to a dark yellow, with increased quality of fruit. So much iron filings probably made the soil more open and porous. If the iron has served as plant food a small quantity would have been sufficient.

J. C. SIMPSON. Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

A New Electric Tricycle.

Charles H. Burrows of Willimantic, Conn., has invented an electric carriage which he is confident is the most practical yet made. It is built in the form of a tricycle, the forward wheel being the driving wheel. This wheel is constructed with two rubber-tired rims, between which is what corresponds with the sprocket in the bicycle. The electric motor is carried in a box over the driver, and is connected with it by a sprocket chain. The power is stored in a battery between the two rear wheels, and is carried to the motor by flexible wires. A seat capable of carrying from one to three persons is over the small rubber or pneumatic tire wheels. The guiding device is similar to that of the ordinary bicycle. The frame is of the bicycle style, and strong enough to do the work.

Helping Him Out.

Bashful bachelor, nervous and fidgety, trying to remember a speech he had been rehearsing for an hour previously. Helpful maid, anxious and expectant.

B. B.—My dearest, I—I have long wished to tell you that I am full—I mean my heart is full—my palpitating heart—I—I—mean—your—your—smiles dearest, would shed—would shed—

H. M.—Perhaps, dear we could live in a flat at first, then we should not need a woodshed. (The all important date was fixed within five minutes).—Providence Visitor.

A Point in Popularity.

Apropos of the known antagonism to Gen. Beauregard by the Richmond authorities the incident is related that ex-Senator and Gen. Wigfall, of Texas once went to Mr. Davis, and in his brusque way said:

"Take my advice, Mr. President—let Beauregard alone. When the men are naming their race horses and steamboats, and the women calling their babies 'Beauregard,' don't rub against that kind of popularity. It's dangerous to you and won't hurt him. Keep your hands off."—New York Telegram.

Very Unlucky.

Miss Dearborn—What is the matter here?

Mr. Coroner—Man just fell from a thirteen-story window.

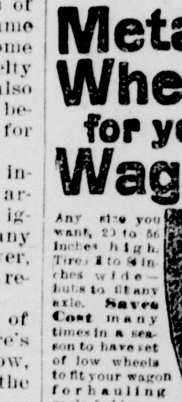
Miss Dearborn—The thirteenth, did you say? How unlucky!—Yonkers

A Pet Name.

Miss Birdie Slade (an Oklahoma belle)—I kinder hate to call you Mr. Bowersock—it sounds so formal.

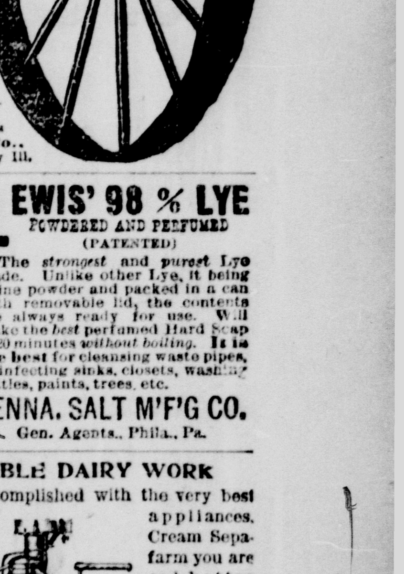
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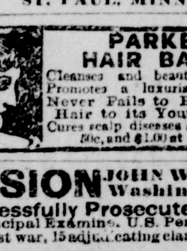


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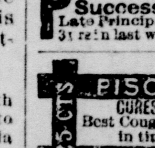
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Local News Notes.

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T. M. Reilly went to St. Paul Monday on a business trip.

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Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

J. A. Berkey and Dr. L. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were in the city on Monday.

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Mrs W. A. Fleming and Mrs. Henry Spalding returned on Monday from a trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly and children returned on Monday noon from a short visit in St. Paul.

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A. L. Hoffman went to Sauk Center Wednesday morning to attend to matters in connection with his farm.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson, who has been spending some weeks visiting relatives in Maine, returned home on Tuesday.

No services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday on account of the pastor being absent from the city.

Mrs. A. E Pennell went to Detroit on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother. Mr. Pennell also went up on Wednesday.

Ferdinand Boor received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his brother at Hastings. He left on the noon train for that city.

J. F. Dykeman, of Garrison, says that the threshers there report several instances where oats have yielded over 100 bushels to the acre this year.

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Miss Helma Hanson, of Detroit, who was on her return from the state fair, stopped off in Brainerd for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drysdale.

Mrs. H. H. Kelley and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Braintree, Mass., who have been visiting friends in this city for the past two months, left Tuesday noon for their home in the Bay state.

Erman Fulton and Dr. Riesland, the optician, returned on Sunday from a protracted business trip in Western Minnesota and North Dakota. They report business in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned on Saturday noon from a two month's visit with relatives and friends in Buffalo, N. Y., and Columbus, Ohio, and other Eastern points. Master Lindsay Smith, of Minneapolis, returned with her.

A party of young folks, consisting of Misses Mamie Carney, Anna Martin, Abbie Everett, Emily Murphy, and Messrs. Henry Linnemann, Charles Wilson and Frank Hall, chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Mantor, enjoyed a few day's outing at Gull Lake last week.

There will be solemn services held at the Catholic church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, when the new bell will be blessed. Father Lynch will be assisted in the ceremony by Revs. Corbett, of Duluth, and Greene, of Aitkin. Rev. Father Corbett will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A very pleasant party was given on Tuesday evening at Peabody's Hall by Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot and Miss Maggie Reinstedtler, in honor of Miss Sarah Corbett, of Minneapolis, and Miss Aggie O'Brien, of St. Paul, who are visiting friends in this city. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m., and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Lincoln J. Carter's magnificent scenic drama "The Fast Mail" was presented at Sleeper Opera House on Saturday evening to rather a small audience. This is one of the very best scenic plays on the road, and has made its author rich and famous as a playwright. The freight train in the 3rd act was the best thing ever seen on the local stage, and was well worth the price of admission. On the 28th "The Tornado," another of Mr. Carter's plays will be produced here, and it is heralded by the press equally as good as the "Fast Mail." A crowded house should greet "The Tornado" people if that is the case.

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and the prettiest ever seen in this market Call at the "Big 9" and see them.

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five misfit carpets.

Leon E. Lum was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gifford are visiting in Minneapolis this week.

H. W. Jones, of Atwater, has been in the city this week on business.

The concert at the Congregational church last week netted the neat sum of $70.

Mrs. E. Kronberg left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Wesley, Iowa,

Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish gives a beautiful lustre and no dust or dirt. Losey & Dean, sole agents.

J. M. Jarabo will conduct the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday the 22nd inst.. at 3 p. m.

Miss Clytie Barclay left Brainerd on Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Carrie Morrison, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting in the Twin Cities, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Lou McLean, of Sarnia, Can., arrived in the city on Tuesday for a two week's visit with her brother, C. P. McLean.

A. L. Hoffman and C. H. Paine bought the grocery stock of J. R. Shellenberger on Monday last, and will close out the stock at once.

Miss Mabelle and Maud Davis went to St. Paul on Monday noon to resume their studies. Mrs. Davis accompanied them to visit friends in the saintly city.

Rev. Travis, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. E. R. Regan, went to Little Falls last Friday to attend the ordination of Rev C. H. Moss as pastor of the Little Falls Baptist church.

Geo. H. Homan, of Sauk Rapids, spent Sunday in the city. He returned on Monday with his wife, who had been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fuller.

Victor Jacobson and Louise Anderson, of Deerwood, were united in marriage on Friday of last week, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage of this city. Rev. F. M. Eckman performed the ceremony.

The trilby slippers in Henry I. Cohen's show window are attracting a great deal of attention, and although they are of fairy-like proportions yet all the girls think they would "just fit them," and they propose to have them.

The annual conference of the M. E. church for the northern part of the state will meet at Minneapolis Oct. 2nd. This has been a good year with the Methodist Church, and a good report will be made at conference for Methodistism in Brainerd.

Dr. H. J. Riesland, the Brainerd optician, can be seen at his office, next door east of the Windsor Hotel, Norwood street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Consultation free. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., and 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Shannon, presiding elder of the Duluth district, will preach at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th. Everybody cordially invited. After the preaching service the last quarterly conference of the year will be held.

Prof. O. M. Hanscom gave his illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Indianland and Alaska," at the opera house last Monday evening for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, to a large audience, and a neat sum was realized.

The "Busy Bees" of the Swedish Lutheran church give a social at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening, Sept. 21. A short program of songs and declamations will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock, after which coffee, cake and fruit will be served. Some pretty and useful articles made by the Busy Bees will be auctioned away during the evening. Make a call before going home in the evening. Tickets only 15 cents.

During the absence of Mrs. C. D. Johnson on her visit in the East, and while Charles was at the store, their home on Fifth street north, was entered and a large quantity of canned fruit stolen. Nothing else was molested. The thief evidently believed it a good thing to lay up a store of good things to eat during the winter, and knew where to get them.

J. W. Koop came down from Brainerd the first of the week and went out to Rich Prairie to look after his farm. He is a member of one of the largest mercantile firms of Brainerd, and reports business good. The new railroad to the north brings a large amount of trade to the stores of that city, and the home trade is also larger than it has been for years.—Little Falls Transcript.

The commissioners are paying the Indians off in the Chippewa reservation at Leech Lake on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, and it is said the Indians are flocking in from all directions. After the distribution of money is made they intend to have a big dance and a general jollification. It will be a big time and a number of the whites will probably take it in. The Indians on this reservation number nearly, if not quite 1,500, and the cash to be distributed is about $10 to each man, woman and child.

A young man named Patrick Hastings, aged 22 years, who was brought down to St. Gabriel's hospital from the vicinity of Leech Lake, on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, suffering from typhoid fever, expired at an early hour this morning. The young man is a native of Montreal, Canada, and the only relatives in this country are two uncles named McNichols, living in Brainerd. Mr. James McNichols came down from Brainerd this morning and took the remains to that place for burial.—Little Falls Transcript.

Today is pay day at the N. P. shops and for the Brainerd Lumber Co.

Mrs. Jos. Slipp entertained her lady friends at a "Thimble Bee" yesterday afternoon.

License to marry have been issued the past week to Victor Jacobson and Louise Anderson, Fred J. Hagadorn to Gertrude Livengood, and Willie Anderson to Matilda Benson.

Chief Barron received a card from Moorhead this morning concerning the robbery of a jewelry store in that city, and the stealing of a number of watches. He arrested a suspicious character on whom two watches were found, but he does not know yet whether he is the man wanted at Moorhead or not.

Invitations have been issured for the marriage of Wm. C. Greenhalgh to Miss Alice J. Shore, at the First Congregational church in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edmands will perform the ceremony. A reception will be given in their honor at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Gross, at 5 p. m.

Con O'Brien is building as addition to his grocery store room on Eighth street, made necessary by an ever increasing business. When completed it will give Mr. O'Brien a store room 50x100 feet, one of the very largest in the city. He has also closed his bar and is using the room occupied by it as a warehouse, which adds greatly to the capacity of his grocery establishment. A large addition to his stock is being made.

Next Sunday the Zion's church in East Brainerd will celebrate the harvest festival. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon from "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." In the evening a programme will be rendered, in which the Germania Maennerchor, under the leadership of Prof. Bartsch, will sing several fine songs. The Brainerd male quartet is also expected to sing, and the Zion's church quartet. Several duets will be sung by the pastor and his wife. The church will be decorated with all kinds of vegetables and fruits. All are invited.

The Council Convened.

The council held their regular meeting on Monday evening with President Purdy, Aldermen George Gardner and McMaster absent. Ald. J. S. Gardner was called to the chair and presided over the meeting. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, and the clerk's financial report for August was accepted. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Tribune, publishing	$17 18
J. A. Sanborn, boarding prisoners	15 40
Central Trust Co	6 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber	95 76

Motion was made and carried that the bill of Cooper Hose Leak Stop Co., for $50, be allowed, payable six months after date of invoice without interest.

The matter of repairing the pavement on Laurel street, between Sixth and Seventh, was left in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Reports from the fire committee were read, stating that a communication in regard to the service of the Water company had been forwarded to Mr. Tighe, and that a permit had been granted to Con. O'Brien to erect a frame building in Block 39, and also that the telephones were in working order.

Communication from Mr. Ambrose Tighe, which explains itself, was read as follows:

St. Paul, Sept. 14, '95.

City Council, Brainerd:—I have received the communication of the committee of our council on Fire Department in reference to the service of the Water company. I have labored very faithfully since last spring to secure funds for the improvement of the water plant at Brainerd. It has turned out to be no small undertaking, but I am exceedingly encouraged with the result of my efforts. As soon as I shall have heard from one more party I shall know exactly what I can do, and when I can do it. All I ask of the council is that it will be patient with me and have confidence in my earnest ambition to do everthing that can be desired. If it will do this, and my plans succeed, as I confidently believe they will, I shall see that the city of Brainerd has a water service in the immediate future second to that of no city of its size in the country. Yours truly,

Ambrose Tighe.

Action on the application of Geo. Sargent for liquor license, was deferred until the next regular meeting, and the council adjourned.

A Trilby Sensation.

In Brainerd. We display in one of our show windows a pair of Ladies' Stylish Shoes, a sample of the class of goods we sell. Any lady of this city over 20 years of age can compete for this prize. On Monday, October 7th, the lady, who, on that day, can first place these shoes on her feet, easy and comfortable, will receive them as a present, with our compliments.

Henry I. Cohen,
Sleeper Block.

I. A. M. Entertainment.

The I. A. M. Society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church on Friday evening, Sept. 27th. Following is the

Programme:

Opening Address, by the Pastor.
Song of Welcome.
Solo, Miss Daisy Badeau.
Recitation, Miss Bessie Doty.
Dialogue.
Pickaninny Song.
Recitation, Miss Helen Sumner.
Dialogue.
Music, Prof. N. D. Flores.
Recitation, Miss Jessie Thabes.
Spanish Song.
Recitation, Roy Milspaugh.
Recitation, Miss Mamie Carter.
Music.
Recitation, Miss Anna Badeau.
Solo, Miss Melinda Perkins.
Closing Song.

All are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission, 10cts.

See J. M. Elder for hay stumpage on Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Northern Pacific lands.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar,—tf.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Same Old Story.

The game at Athletic Park on last Saturday afternoon between Brainerd and Fort Snelling, was easily won by our boys. Jack Page and Frary was the battery for Brainerd, and Foster and Meisinger for Ft. Snelling. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	0 4 2 0 1 7 6 1 x—21
Ft. Snelling	0 3 3 4 0 0 0 2 0—12

Sunday's game was also won by Brainerd, as the boys had on their batting clothes and pounded Forter for 26 safe hits, including a home run and five two-baggers. The visitors only secured five hits off Howe's delivery. Batteries, Howe and Frary for Brainerd, and Foster and Welch for Ft. Snelling. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	1 8 0 5 0 5 6 9 x—34
Ft. Snelling	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0— 6

Be sure and attend the dance tonight (Friday) and help the boys. Everybody welcome. Tickets 75cts.

The Brainerd went to Grand Forks on Monday night to play two games during the street fair at that place, and won Tuesday's game by a score of 21 to 18, and also Wednesday's game, the score standing 14 to 5. The boys returned home Thursday.

The Brainerd team goes to Duluth to play two games on Sept. 28th and 29th.

The Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of would-be ball players, composed of seven females and two men, played a game here yesterday against the Browns and defeated them by a score of 21 to 10. The Browns played a very careless game at the start and allowed their pretty opponents to secure a good lead, which they were unable to overtake. The fair damsels who played first and occupied the pitcher's box, put up a very good game, but the rest of the players did not only demonstrate that they could not play, but seemed too tired to even try. The receipts amounted to about $60.

Be sure and attend the games at Athletic Park on next Monday. The first game, Brainerd vs. All-Americans, will be called at 2:30 p. m., and then the next game will be an exhibition one between Comiskey's St. Paul league team and All-Americans. Admission 50 cents, which entitles you to witness both games. The teams will line up as follows:

Brainerd.	Positions.	All-Americans.
Howe	Pitcher	Fanning or Frazer
Ploof	Leftfield	Lally
W. McCarthy	Centerfield	Frank
C. McCarthy	Rightfield	Harper
Bert Page	1st Base	Powers
Jack Page	2nd Base	Werrick
Hill	3rd Base	Sweeny
Frary	Catcher	Strauss
Burquin	Shortstop	Hulen

Farm For Sale.

For cash, or part time; 45 acres wild meadow; 55 acres plowed; 60 acres grazing land; all fenced in with wire; house, two barns, 4 horses, and all necessary tools. Address Alfred Hudson, Ft. Ripley, Minn.

We have some Misses' and Children's Shoes that are solid goods, but old styles, which we offer at one-half price.

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Garrison News Notes.

The fine weather we have had brought the corn out in good shape and the most of it is in the shock.

Garrison has one of the finest crops this year ever known in her history, but the low prices offered for produce is not encouraging. Several of our farmers will club together and ship their produce.

C. M. Cofield, who has been haying for J. J. Howe most of the summer, is at home.

Warren Bros. have completed their contract on the school house in District No. 25.

Railroad rumors in this vicinity have induced several of our young men to look up locations for homes.

The literary society installed their new officers last Saturday and are now in good working order.

Dan Persson has improved his home by putting in a good stone foundation. Dan says he is a stayer, and wants something solid to hold him.

The Sunday school in Dykeman's school house is prospering and the officers deserve credit for the good they are doing. Mrs. Hall has been in charge must of the time, and she has proved herself a hard, Christian worker.

School opened in District No. 2 the first Monday in September, and in District No. 5 it will open the first Monday in October. U. N. O.

FT. RIPLEY ITEMS.

From the Transcript.

H. E. Robinson, a medical practitioner recently of Brainerd, is at present attending Mrs. A. M. Bratt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker on Monday, a boy, also to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Megnace, a boy on the same date. Fort Ripley seems to be partial to boys.

G. E. Johnson, of Sauk Centre, who is teaching at this place, organized a singing class with a good membership at Crow Wing, Saturday night.

Jerry Root's small boy Arthur was kicked and quite seriously injured by a horse, on Tuesday last. As last reported he was out of danger.

While threshing at Mrs. Bisson's Friday, a wheat stack caught fire and was burned, destroying about 100 bushels of wheat. Through the efforts of the crew and a favorable wind the seperator and balance of a large setting was saved.

Jerry Root threshed Saturday and is well satisfied with the yield. His wheat averaged 38 bushels per acre, and his oats 56.

Will Improve the Water Works Plant.

Ambrose Tighe came up from St. Paul yesterday morning, bringing with him Robert Elder, a representative of the firm of Fairbanks, Moss & Co., of St. Paul, who is an expert on matters pertaining to the construction of water works plants and estimating the cost of the same. Mr. Tighe's visit here was for the purpose of making an estimate of the improvements long desired, and which he has at last gotten the authority to make. In a letter to the council the first of the week, he said all he needed was to hear from one party interested, and he would proceed. The party has been heard from favorably, and now Mr. Tighe will go ahead. A power house will be put in at the dam and the motive power there will be used for pumping. The plant on Seventh street will be left just as it is, to be used in case of emergency. A large quantity of new mains will have to be put in, and everything connected with the service will be put in first-class shape. Mr. Tighe returned to St Paul yesterday noon, but Mr. Elder remained to make estimates and complete plans for the contemplated improvements. At last it looks as if Brainerd was to have an adequate water service.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Children's Shoes in large variety of styles and prices. A Scholar's Companion given with each pair sold for cash, at the "Big 9."

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Deaths.

On Saturday noon the remains of Mr. Patrick Hastings were brought to this city from Little Falls, where he had died at St. Gabriel's hospital on the 13th inst., of typhoid fever. He was taken sick with the fever while at work near Leech Lake as a bridge builder on the B. & N. M., and was taken to the Little Falls hospital for treatment. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Sunday, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating. Deceased came here last spring from Kingston, Ont., to work on the B. & N. M., and was most estimable young man.

Thomas Joyce died in this city last Monday of typhoid fever, aged 36 years. His remains were buried this forenoon, the funeral services being conducted at the Catholic church by Father Lynch.

Mrs. Barnes went to Fargo this afternoon to visit relatives.

There will be a pound social at the Second Congregational church in East Brainerd on Monday evening, September 23. It is expected that the pastor will receive a thorough pounding at that time, with groceries etc. There will be a free supper and program of exercises. Everybody is invited.

You Don't Have to

Suffer with Headache when Mack's Headache Powders will cure you in a few minutes. Sold by all druggists.

Don't Forget

when you have any harness to repair to go to Geo. Woodling in the Gardner block. Your work will receive most prompt and careful attention.

Money to Loan

on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for sash, doors, glass, paint, etc.

Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

If you want hardware, furniture carpets, crockery or glassware, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Do you want to store your furniture or stove? If so, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

D. M. Clark & Co's new hearse has arrived; also a full line of undertaking goods.

For first-class work in paper-hanging and wall decorating call on Wm. Guthrie. Prices reasonable.

All kinds of painting and paper-hanging done promptly and in a first-class manner by Wm. Guthrie.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

Application For

Liquor License

Brainerd, Sept. 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby apply for a License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Lothrop, in the County of Cass, for the period of one year.

M. J. McNicholas.

Hearing on above will be had Tuesday, October 1st, 1895.

Louis Tache,
Co. Auditor.

HENRY I. COHEN'S

DRY GOODS

BULLETIN.

IT PAYS

To Read

THE FOLLOWING:

We will sell

The best stock of Black

Dress Goods

For the Money in the city.

Girls who want

To Get Married can buy their Wedding Dress of us, and be ever after happy.

Can you afford

To pass our 15 cent Plaid Dress Goods?

Did you

Put Your Fingers on our 9 Cent Cotton Flannel?

Have you

Grabbed any of our 4 cent Outing Flannel?

Are you ready

To Save Money, and own some of our Cashmeres and Henriettas?

Don't be an oyster

And have to be Pried Open to Conviction.

Look at our 5 cent Sheetings, and be satisfied as to Our Prices

Open you eyes

Wide when we sell Serges, all wool, double fold, at 34 cents per yard.

"How beautiful

And Stylish our Novelty Boucles are," is the verdict.

Step right in

And buy an All Linen Crash at 4 cents per yard. It's a Paralyzer.

Come down

From paying old fogy prices for Shoes, and buy goods from us at up to date figures, meaning the Lowest Prices for Cash.

Why not grunt

With satisfaction when you notice the prices we make on Eiderdowns?

Are you thinking

About our New Cloaks and Capes?

Always trouble,

But not for us to show our New Stock.

We are

Converting a great many people to our system, of paying for goods as they get them, and thereby saving 10, 25 and 33⅓ per cent.

Are your eyes glued

Shut to our extremely Low Prices on

Boy's Clothing.

Open them.

You will see astonishing values in our store.

We open

Every Day New Cloaks and Capes in Plush, Fur, Astrakan, Cloth, Boucle, Beaver, Wool, Seal, in 24, 30, 33, 36, 42 and 46 inch lengths.

Children's Cloaks

Are almost all in.

We are agents

For Fleisher's Celebrated German Knitting Yarn.

Henry I. Cohen

Dry Goods Dealer

FOR CASH.

Sleeper Block.

Legal Notices.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

County Auditor's Office, }
Crow Wing County, Minn. }

To J. B. Barton:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1886, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for said county of Crow Wing in the 15th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1886, the following described pieces of and parcels of land which are situated in Crow Wing County, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots number twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block number three hundred and nineteen (319) in the City of Brainerd, were sold to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Eight and 17-100 Dollars, that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is Eight and 17-100, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 3rd day of May, 1886, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire on the 28th day of October, 1895, or within sixty (60) days after the service of this notice.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1895.

(SEAL) Louis Tacae,
County Auditor.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. F. Ferris, as Assignee of C. E. Scribner, and D. F. Carroll, partners as C. E. Scribner & Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

J. H. Morrison and J. S. Murphy, partners as J. H. Morrison and Co., Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the 15th Judicial district, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with interest at the rate of (7) seven per cent per annum from the 12th day of February, 1895, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated August 29th, 1895.

S. F. Alderman,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office, Room 15, First National Bank Building.

(First publication Aug 2nd.)

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

W. S. Haynes, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edward S. Stafford, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Dollars, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated July 18th, A. D. 1895.

Leon E. Lum,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd.

[First publication Aug. 9th.]

Mortgage Forclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Nine Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Gabrio, a single man, mortgagor, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book "E" of Mortgages, on Page 420, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and Lots Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine, all in Section Ten, Township Forty-three, Range Thirty-two, in Crow Wing County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Nine Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 5th, A. D. 1895.

George W. Thayer,
Mortgagee.

Lindbergh, Blanchard & Lindbergh,
Attorneys.

(First publication Sept. 13.)

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Ninety-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($1299.20), principal and interest, and $86.52 taxes which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Louis Frederickson and Isabel Frederickson, his wife, of Hennepin County, Minnesota, to The John Gund Brewing Company, a corporation of Wisconsin, bearing date the second day of September A. D., 1890, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on 27th day of September, A. D., 1890, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book E. of Mortgages, on page 506, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157) and lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block numbered two hundred and nineteen (219) of the town (now city) of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, state of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Crow Wing county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public action, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Brainerd, in said county and state, on the first day of November, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 10th, A. D., 1895.

The John Gund Brewing Company,
Mortgagee.

J. H. Warner, Attorney.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

To B. Peterson:

TAKE NOTICE

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: sw¼ of se¼ of section 29, town 45, range 30, was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1893, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents, entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing, on the 19th day of September, A. D., 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and for prior years, for said county, which sale was held at Brainerd in said county, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, sold for the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-four cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of forty-six dollars and ten cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire ninety days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

(SEAL.) Louis Tache,
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Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1895.

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Celebrated majestic ranges at D. M. Clark & Co's.

T. M. Reilly went to St. Paul Monday on a business trip.

The N. P. depot is being treated to a new coat of paint this week.

Wanted, a girl to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

J. A. Berkey and Dr. L. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were in the city on Monday.

Polish your stoves with Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish, Losey & Dean, sole agents.

Mrs W. A. Fleming and Mrs. Henry Spalding returned on Monday from a trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly and children returned on Monday noon from a short visit in St. Paul.

Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish gives a beautiful lustre and no dust or dirt. Losey & Dean, sole agents.

A. L. Hoffman went to Sauk Center Wednesday morning to attend to matters in connection with his farm.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson, who has been spending some weeks visiting relatives in Maine, returned home on Tuesday.

No services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday on account of the pastor being absent from the city.

Mrs. A. E Pennell went to Detroit on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother. Mr. Pennell also went up on Wednesday.

Ferdinand Boor received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his brother at Hastings. He left on the noon train for that city.

J. F. Dykeman, of Garrison, says that the threshers there report several instances where oats have yielded over 100 bushels to the acre this year.

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Children's Shoes in large variety of styles and prices. A Scholar's Companion given with each pair sold for cash. at the "Big 9."

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Miss Helma Hanson, of Detroit, who was on her return from the state fair, stopped off in Brainerd for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drysdale.

Mrs. H. H. Kelley and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Braintree, Mass., who have been visiting friends in this city for the past two months, left Tuesday noon for their home in the Bay state.

Erman Fulton and Dr. Riesland, the optician, returned on Sunday from a protracted business trip in Western Minnesota and North Dakota. They report business in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned on Saturday noon from a two month's visit with relatives and friends in Buffalo, N. Y., and Columbus, Ohio, and other Eastern points. Master Lindsay Smith, of Minneapolis, returned with her.

A party of young folks, consisting of Misses Mamie Carney, Anna Martin, Abbie Everett, Emily Murphy, and Messrs. Henry Linnemann, Charles Wilson and Frank Hall, chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Mantor, enjoyed a few day's outing at Gull Lake last week.

There will be solemn services held at the Catholic church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, when the new bell will be blessed. Father Lynch will be assisted in the ceremony by Revs. Corbett, of Duluth, and Greene, of Aitkin. Rev. Father Corbett will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A very pleasant party was given on Tuesday evening at Peabody's Hall by Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot and Miss Maggie Reinstedtler, in honor of Miss Sarah Corbett, of Minneapolis, and Miss Aggie O'Brien, of St. Paul, who are visiting friends in this city. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m., and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Lincoln J. Carter's magnificent scenic drama "The Fast Mail" was presented at Sleeper Opera House on Saturday evening to rather a small audience. This is one of the very best scenic plays on the road, and has made its author rich and famous as a playwright. The freight train in the 3rd act was the best thing ever seen on the local stage, and was well worth the price of admission. On the 28th "The Tornado," another of Mr. Carter's plays will be produced here, and it is heralded by the press equally as good as the "Fast Mail." A crowded house should greet "The Tornado" people if that is the case.

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and the prettiest ever seen in this market Call at the "Big 9" and see them.

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five misfit carpets.

Leon E. Lum was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gifford are visiting in Minneapolis this week.

H. W. Jones, of Atwater, has been in the city this week on business.

The concert at the Congregational church last week netted the neat sum of $70.

Mrs. E. Kronberg left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Wesley, Iowa,

Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish gives a beautiful lustre and no dust or dirt. Losey & Dean, sole agents.

J. M. Jarabo will conduct the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday the 22nd inst.. at 3 p. m.

Miss Clytie Barclay left Brainerd on Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Carrie Morrison, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting in the Twin Cities, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Lou McLean, of Sarnia, Can., arrived in the city on Tuesday for a two week's visit with her brother, C. P. McLean.

A. L. Hoffman and C. H. Paine bought the grocery stock of J. R. Shellenberger on Monday last, and will close out the stock at once.

Miss Mabelle and Maud Davis went to St. Paul on Monday noon to resume their studies. Mrs. Davis accompanied them to visit friends in the saintly city.

Rev. Travis, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. E. R. Regan, went to Little Falls last Friday to attend the ordination of Rev C. H. Moss as pastor of the Little Falls Baptist church.

Geo. H. Homan, of Sauk Rapids, spent Sunday in the city. He returned on Monday with his wife, who had been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fuller.

Victor Jacobson and Louise Anderson, of Deerwood, were united in marriage on Friday of last week, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage of this city. Rev. F. M. Eckman performed the ceremony.

The trilby slippers in Henry I. Cohen's show window are attracting a great deal of attention, and although they are of fairy-like proportions yet all the girls think they would "just fit them," and they propose to have them.

The annual conference of the M. E. church for the northern part of the state will meet at Minneapolis Oct. 2nd. This has been a good year with the Methodist Church, and a good report will be made at conference for Methodistism in Brainerd.

Dr. H. J. Riesland, the Brainerd optician, can be seen at his office, next door east of the Windsor Hotel, Norwood street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Consultation free. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., and 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Shannon, presiding elder of the Duluth district, will preach at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th. Everybody cordially invited. After the preaching service the last quarterly conference of the year will be held.

Prof. O. M. Hanscom gave his illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Indianland and Alaska," at the opera house last Monday evening for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, to a large audience, and a neat sum was realized.

The "Busy Bees" of the Swedish Lutheran church give a social at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening, Sept. 21. A short program of songs and declamations will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock, after which coffee, cake and fruit will be served. Some pretty and useful articles made by the Busy Bees will be auctioned away during the evening. Make a call before going home in the evening. Tickets only 15 cents.

During the absence of Mrs. C. D. Johnson on her visit in the East, and while Charles was at the store, their home on Fifth street north, was entered and a large quantity of canned fruit stolen. Nothing else was molested. The thief evidently believed it a good thing to lay up a store of good things to eat during the winter, and knew where to get them.

J. W. Koop came down from Brainerd the first of the week and went out to Rich Prairie to look after his farm. He is a member of one of the largest mercantile firms of Brainerd, and reports business good. The new railroad to the north brings a large amount of trade to the stores of that city, and the home trade is also larger than it has been for years.—Little Falls Transcript.

The commissioners are paying the Indians off in the Chippewa reservation at Leech Lake on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, and it is said the Indians are flocking in from all directions. After the distribution of money is made they intend to have a big dance and a general jollification. It will be a big time and a number of the whites will probably take it in. The Indians on this reservation number nearly, if not quite 1,500, and the cash to be distributed is about $10 to each man, woman and child.

A young man named Patrick Hastings, aged 22 years, who was brought down to St. Gabriel's hospital from the vicinity of Leech Lake, on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, suffering from typhoid fever, expired at an early hour this morning. The young man is a native of Montreal, Canada, and the only relatives in this country are two uncles named McNichols, living in Brainerd. Mr. James McNichols came down from Brainerd this morning and took the remains to that place for burial.—Little Falls Transcript.

Today is pay day at the N. P. shops and for the Brainerd Lumber Co.

Mrs. Jos. Slipp entertained her lady friends at a "Thimble Bee" yesterday afternoon.

License to marry have been issued the past week to Victor Jacobson and Louise Anderson, Fred J. Hagadorn to Gertrude Livengood, and Willie Anderson to Matilda Benson.

Chief Barron received a card from Moorhead this morning concerning the robbery of a jewelry store in that city, and the stealing of a number of watches. He arrested a suspicious character on whom two watches were found, but he does not know yet whether he is the man wanted at Moorhead or not.

Invitations have been issured for the marriage of Wm. C. Greenhalgh to Miss Alice J. Shore, at the First Congregational church in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edmands will perform the ceremony. A reception will be given in their honor at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Gross, at 5 p. m.

Con O'Brien is building as addition to his grocery store room on Eighth street, made necessary by an ever increasing business. When completed it will give Mr. O'Brien a store room 50x100 feet, one of the very largest in the city. He has also closed his bar and is using the room occupied by it as a warehouse, which adds greatly to the capacity of his grocery establishment. A large addition to his stock is being made.

Next Sunday the Zion's church in East Brainerd will celebrate the harvest festival. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon from "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." In the evening a programme will be rendered, in which the Germania Maennerchor, under the leadership of Prof. Bartsch, will sing several fine songs. The Brainerd male quartet is also expected to sing, and the Zion's church quartet. Several duets will be sung by the pastor and his wife. The church will be decorated with all kinds of vegetables and fruits. All are invited.

The Council Convened.

The council held their regular meeting on Monday evening with President Purdy, Aldermen George Gardner and McMaster absent. Ald. J. S. Gardner was called to the chair and presided over the meeting. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, and the clerk's financial report for August was accepted. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Tribune, publishing	$17 18
J. A. Sanborn, boarding prisoners	15 40
Central Trust Co	6 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber	95 76

Motion was made and carried that the bill of Cooper Hose Leak Stop Co., for $50, be allowed, payable six months after date of invoice without interest.

The matter of repairing the pavement on Laurel street, between Sixth and Seventh, was left in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Reports from the fire committee were read, stating that a communication in regard to the service of the Water company had been forwarded to Mr. Tighe, and that a permit had been granted to Con. O'Brien to erect a frame building in Block 39, and also that the telephones were in working order.

Communication from Mr. Ambrose Tighe, which explains itself, was read as follows:

St. Paul, Sept. 14, '95.

City Council, Brainerd:—I have received the communication of the committee of our council on Fire Department in reference to the service of the Water company. I have labored very faithfully since last spring to secure funds for the improvement of the water plant at Brainerd. It has turned out to be no small undertaking, but I am exceedingly encouraged with the result of my efforts. As soon as I shall have heard from one more party I shall know exactly what I can do, and when I can do it. All I ask of the council is that it will be patient with me and have confidence in my earnest ambition to do everthing that can be desired. If it will do this, and my plans succeed, as I confidently believe they will, I shall see that the city of Brainerd has a water service in the immediate future second to that of no city of its size in the country.

Yours truly,
Ambrose Tighe.

Action on the application of Geo. Sargent for liquor license, was deferred until the next regular meeting, and the council adjourned.

A Trilby Sensation.

In Brainerd. We display in one of our show windows a pair of Ladies' Stylish Shoes, a sample of the class of goods we sell. Any lady of this city over 20 years of age can compete for this prize. On Monday, October 7th, the lady, who, on that day, can first place these shoes on her feet, easy and comfortable, will receive them as a present, with our compliments.

Henry I. Cohen,
Sleeper Block.

I. A. M. Entertainment.

The I. A. M. Society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church on Friday evening, Sept. 27th. Following is the

Programme:

Opening Address, by the Pastor.
Song of Welcome.
Solo, Miss Daisy Badeau.
Recitation, Miss Bessie Doty.
Dialogue.
Pickaninny Song.
Recitation, Miss Helen Sumner.
Dialogue.
Music, Prof. N. D. Flores.
Recitation, Miss Jessie Thabes.
Spanish Song.
Recitation, Roy Milspaugh.
Recitation, Miss Mamie Carter.
Music.
Recitation, Miss Anna Badeau.
Solo, Miss Melinda Perkins.
Closing Song.

All are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission, 10cts.

See J. M. Elder for hay stumpage on Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Northern Pacific lands.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar,—tf.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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The Same Old Story.

The game at Athletic Park on last Saturday afternoon between Brainerd and Fort Snelling, was easily won by our boys. Jack Page and Frary was the battery for Brainerd, and Foster and Meisinger for Ft. Snelling. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	0 4 2 0 1 7 6 1 x—21
Ft. Snelling	0 3 3 4 0 0 0 2 0—12

Sunday's game was also won by Brainerd, as the boys had on their batting clothes and pounded Forter for 26 safe hits, including a home run and five two-baggers. The visitors only secured five hits off Howe's delivery. Batteries, Howe and Frary for Brainerd, and Foster and Welch for Ft. Snelling. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	1 8 0 5 0 5 6 9 x—34
Ft. Snelling	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0—6

Be sure and attend the dance tonight (Friday) and help the boys. Everybody welcome. Tickets 75cts.

The Brainerd went to Grand Forks on Monday night to play two games during the street fair at that place, and won Tuesday's game by a score of 21 to 18, and also Wednesday's game, the score standing 14 to 5. The boys returned home Thursday.

The Brainerd team goes to Duluth to play two games on Sept. 28th and 29th.

The Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of would-be ball players, composed of seven females and two men, played a game here yesterday against the Browns and defeated them by a score of 21 to 10. The Browns played a very careless game at the start and allowed their pretty opponents to secure a good lead, which they were unable to overtake. The fair damsels who played first and occupied the pitcher's box, put up a very good game, but the rest of the players did not only demonstrate that they could not play, but seemed too tired to even try. The receipts amounted to about $60.

Be sure and attend the games at Athletic Park on next Monday. The first game, Brainerd vs. All-Americans, will be called at 2:30 p. m., and then the next game will be an exhibition one between Comiskey's St. Paul league team and All-Americans. Admission 50 cents, which entitles you to witness both games. The teams will line up as follows:

Brainerd.	Positions.	All-Americans.
Howe	Pitcher	Fanning or Frazer
Ploof	Left field	Lally
W. McCarthy	Centerfield	Frank
C. McCarthy	Rightfield	Harper
Bert Page	1st Base	Powers
Jack Page	2nd Base	Werrick
Hill	3rd Base	Sweeney
Frary	Catcher	Strauss
Burquin	Short stop	Hulen

Farm For Sale.

For cash, or part time; 45 acres wild meadow; 55 acres plowed; 60 acres grazing land; all fenced in with wire; house, two barns, 4 horses, and all necessary tools. Address Alfred Hudson, Ft. Ripley, Minn.

We have some Misses' and Children's Shoes that are solid goods, but old styles, which we offer at one-half price.

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Garrison News Notes.

The fine weather we have had brought the corn out in good shape and the most of it is in the shock.

Garrison has one of the finest crops this year ever known in her history, but the low prices offered for produce is not encouraging. Several of our farmers will club together and ship their produce.

C. M. Cofield, who has been haying for J. J. Howe most of the summer, is at home.

Warren Bros. have completed their contract on the school house in District No. 25.

Railroad rumors in this vicinity have induced several of our young men to look up locations for homes.

The literary society installed their new officers last Saturday and are now in good working order.

Dan Persson has improved his home by putting in a good stone foundation. Dan says he is a stayer, and wants something solid to hold him.

The Sunday school in Dykeman's school house is prospering and the officers deserve credit for the good they are doing. Mrs. Hall has been in charge must of the time, and she has proved herself a hard, Christian worker.

School opened in District No. 2 the first Monday in September, and in District No. 5 it will open the first Monday in October. U. N. O.

FT. RIPLEY ITEMS.

From the Transcript.

H. E. Robinson, a medical practitioner recently of Brainerd, is at present attending Mrs. A. M. Bratt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker on Monday, a boy, also to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Megnace, a boy on the same date. Fort Ripley seems to be partial to boys.

G. E. Johnson, of Sauk Centre, who is teaching at this place, organized a singing class with a good membership at Crow Wing, Saturday night.

Jerry Root's small boy Arthur was kicked and quite seriously injured by a horse, on Tuesday last. As last reported he was out of danger.

While threshing at Mrs. Bisson's Friday, a wheat stack caught fire and was burned, destroying about 100 bushels of wheat. Through the efforts of the crew and a favorable wind the seperator and balance of a large setting was saved.

Jerry Root threshed Saturday and is well satisfied with the yield. His wheat averaged 38 bushels per acre, and his oats 56.

Will Improve the Water Works Plant.

Ambrose Tighe came up from St. Paul yesterday morning, bringing with him Robert Elder, a representative of the firm of Fairbanks, Moss & Co., of St. Paul, who is an expert on matters pertaining to the construction of water works plants and estimating the cost of the same. Mr. Tighe's visit here was for the purpose of making an estimate of the improvements long desired, and which he has at last gotten the authority to make. In a letter to the council the first of the week, he said all he needed was to hear from one party interested, and he would proceed. The party has been heard from favorably, and now Mr. Tighe will go ahead. A power house will be put in at the dam and the motive power there will be used for pumping. The plant on Seventh street will be left just as it is, to be used in case of emergency. A large quantity of new mains will have to be put in, and everything connected with the service will be put in first-class shape. Mr. Tighe returned to St Paul yesterday noon, but Mr. Elder remained to make estimates and complete plans for the contemplated improvements. At last it looks as if Brainerd was to have an adequate water service.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

Children's Shoes in large variety of styles and prices. A Scholar's Companion given with each pair sold for cash, at the "Big 9."

R. F. Walters,
Front Street.

Deaths.

On Saturday noon the remains of Mr. Patrick Hastings were brought to this city from Little Falls, where he had died at St. Gabriel's hospital on the 13th inst., of typhoid fever. He was taken sick with the fever while at work near Leech Lake as a bridge builder on the B. & N. M., and was taken to the Little Falls hospital for treatment. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Sunday, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating. Deceased came here last spring from Kingston, Ont., to work on the B. & N. M., and was most estimable young man.

Thomas Joyce died in this city last Monday of typhoid fever, aged 36 years. His remains were buried this forenoon, the funeral services being conducted at the Catholic church by Father Lynch.

Mrs. Barnes went to Fargo this afternoon to visit relatives.

There will be a pound social at the Second Congregational church in East Brainerd on Monday evening, September 23. It is expected that the pastor will receive a thorough pounding at that time, with groceries etc. There will be a free supper and program of exercises. Everybody is invited.

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Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

If you want hardware, furniture carpets, crockery or glassware, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Do you want to store your furniture or stove? If so, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

D. M. Clark & Co's new hearse has arrived; also a full line of undertaking goods.

For first-class work in paper-hanging and wall decorating call on Wm. Guthrie. Prices reasonable.

All kinds of painting and paper-hanging done promptly and in a first-class manner by Wm. Guthrie.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

Application For

Liquor License

Brainerd, Sept. 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby apply for a License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Lothrop, in the County of Cass, for the period of one year.

M. J. McNicholas.

Hearing on above will be had Tuesday, October 1st, 1895.

Louis Tache,
Co. Auditor.

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Are you ready

To Save Money, and own some of our Cashmeres and Henriettas?

Don't be an oyster

And have to be Pried Open to Conviction.

Look at our 5 cent Sheetings, and be satisfied as to Our Prices

Open you eyes

Wide when we sell Serges, all wool, double fold, at 34 cents per yard.

"How beautiful

And Stylish our Novelty Boucles are," is the verdict.

Step right in

And buy an All Linen Crash at 4 cents per yard. It's a Paralyzer.

Come down

From paying old fogy prices for Shoes, and buy goods from us at up to date figures, meaning the Lowest Prices for Cash.

Why not grunt

With satisfaction when you notice the prices we make on Eiderdowns?

Are you thinking

About our New Cloaks and Capes?

Always trouble,

But not for us to show our New Stock.

We are

Converting a great many people to our system, of paying for goods as they get them, and thereby saving 10, 25 and 33⅓ per cent.

Are your eyes glued

Shut to our extremely Low Prices on

Boy's Clothing.

Open them.

You will see astonishing values in our store.

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Every Day New Cloaks and Capes in Plush, Fur, Astrakan, Cloth, Boucle, Beaver, Wool, Seal, in 24, 30, 33, 36, 42 and 46 inch lengths.

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Crow Wing County, Minn. }

To J. B. Burton:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1886, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for said county of Crow Wing in the 15th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1886, the following described pieces of and parcels of land which are situated in Crow Wing County, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots number twenty-three (23) and twenty four (24) in block number three hundred and nineteen (319) in the City of Brainerd, were sold to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Eight and 17-100 Dollars, that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is Eight and 17-100, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 3rd day of May, 1886, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire on the 28th day of October, 1895, or within sixty (60) days after the service of this notice.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1895.

(SEAL) Louis Tacae,
County Auditor.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Crow Wing }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. F. Ferris, as Assignee of C. E. Scribner, and D. F. Carroll, partners as C. E. Scribner & Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

J. H. Morrison and J. S. Murphy, partners as J. H. Morrison and Co., Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the 15th Judicial district, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with interest at the rate of (7) seven per cent per annum from the 12th day of February, 1895, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated August 29th, 1895.

S. F. Alderman,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office, Room 15, First National Bank Building.

(First publication Aug. 2nd.)

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

W. S. Haynes, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edwards. Stafford, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Dollars, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated July 18th, A. D. 1895.

Leon E. Lum,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd.

[First publication Aug 9th.]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Nine Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Gabo, a single man, mortgagor, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in book "E" of Mortgages, on Page 420, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and Lots Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine, all in Section Ten, Township Forty-three, Range Thirty-two, in Crow Wing County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt or Nine Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 5th, A. D. 1895.

George W. Thayer,
Mortgagee.

Lindbergh, Blanchard & Lindbergh,
Attorneys.

(First publication Sept. 13.)

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Ninety-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($1299.20), principal and interest, and $86.52 taxes which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Louis Frederickson and Malini Frederickson, his wife, of Hennepin County, Minnesota, to The John Gund Brewing Company, a corporation of Wisconsin, bearing date the second day of September A. D., 1893, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on 27th day of September, A. D., 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book E. of Mortgages, on page 506, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157) and lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block numbered two hundred and nineteen (219) of the town (now city) of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, state of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Crow Wing county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public action, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Brainerd, in said county and state, on the first day of November, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 10th, A. D., 1895.

The John Gund Brewing Company,
Mortgagee.

J. H. Warner, Attorney.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

To B. Peterson: TAKE NOTICE

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: sw¼ of se¼ of secton 29, town 45, range 30, was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1893, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents, entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing, on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and for prior years, for said county, which sale was held at Brainerd in said county, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, sold for the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-four cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor; and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of forty-six dollars and ten cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire ninety days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

(SEAL.) Louis Tache,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, given by Halsey J. Spencer and Lillian J., his wife, mortgagors, to Fannie E. Smith, mortgagee, dated June 27th, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on August 11th, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Book "J" of Mortgages, on Page 204, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $2503, besides $156.98 taxes paid August 16th, 1895, on the mortgaged property, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Fannie E. Smith to S. Robinson by deed dated April 25th, 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds April 26th, 1895, at 12 o'clock M. in Book "K" of Mortgages, Page 315, and was, by assignment, dated August 19th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on August 19th, A. D. 1895, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., in Book "K" of Mortgages, on Page 324, duly assigned by said S. Robinson to Fannie E. Smith.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, taxes, and costs of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises so to be sold, are situated in said County, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 80 feet of Lots 22, 23 and 24, of Block 162, and Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 170, in the Town of Brainerd, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, of Block 317, in the First Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 21 and 22, of Block 16, and Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, of Block 17, in the Second Addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of Block 2, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Block 3, in A. E. Taylor's Addition to the City of Brainerd. All according to the plats of said Town and Additions of record in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds.

FANNIE E. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

Leon E. Lum,
Attorney of Mortgagee.
Dated August 20th, 1895.

[First Publication July 26th.]

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 25th, 1895.

In the matter of the estate of H. W. Simons, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of D. H. Simons, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of H. W. Simons, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday the 19th day of August A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the County Court House in said county.

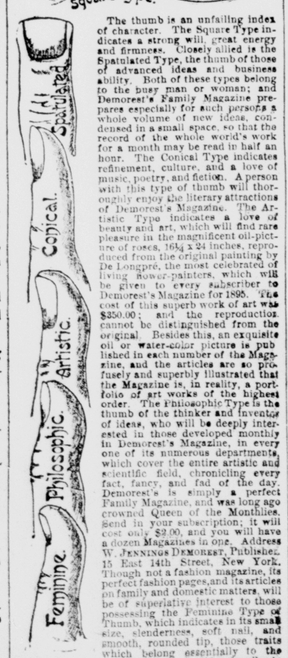
And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Dispatch a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said county.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 25th day of July, A. D. 1895.

By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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The Cass County Pioneer will be published at Motley after Oct. 11th.

The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Mrs. Perkins, and she has been set at liberty.

Republicans are very harmonious throughout the country this year, while democracy is split in twain in nearly every state.

Mille Lacs county carried off the honor of having the best county exhibit at the state fair. The northern part of the state usually gets there.

The city of Fergus Falls has added a gold weather vane to their city hall tower, and the populist members of the city council are being sbored for not insisting for a silver one.

The Morrison county fair was not as much of a success as was desired, and the Democrat says that it will probably be the last chance for the farmers to advertise their products through that medium.

The brief in the Hayward case has been filed in the supreme court, but it contains nothing on which a new trial could be granted. The next act in the tragedy will probably be a necktie party with Hayward as the central figure.

The village council of Wadena has passed an ordinance to prohibit Sabbath breaking. The ordinance is to enforce the closing of stores and shops in that village on Sunday, and the ministers of the gospel there propose to see that the law is lived up to.

United States Senator Vest, of Missouri, who has always been an ardent 16 to 1 free coinage advocate, has seen the error of his ways, and is now against free coinage at that ratio. Gradually the free silver craze is dying out, and it is about time for Young Mr. Towne to begin to hedge.

If rumors are correct Brainerd will have a new chief of police ere long, as it is currently reported that Mayor Halsted has notified Chief Barron that his resignation will be accepted at any time before October 1st. It is not yet certain who has been selected to succeed Mr. Barron when the vacancy occurs.

Crow Wing's exhibit at the state fair did not show up very well compared with other counties in the northern part of the state. It was not because we had nothing to exhibit, but because there was not money enough to pay for arranging the exhibit in an attractive manner. Next year the commissioners should appropriate sufficient money to make a good display and thus properly advertise the county as the garden spot of the state, which it is.

A Washington telegram quotes ex-Congressman Baldwin as saying he is not going to leave Washington until he has the Mille Lacs matter settled. He proposed to go ahead and make the allotments at White Earth, and if the Indians do not see fit to accept them, the lands shall become forfeited on the Mille Lacs reservation. No proclamation has ever been issued yet giving the Mille Lacs settlers their lands, in accordance with the legislation secured for them at the last session of congress.

It is amusing if not disgusting to see the ridiculous manner in which the Minneapolis papers are tumbling over each other in their efforts to pour taffy over Mrs. Perkins since her discharge by the grand jury, when only a few days ago they were hunting high and low for any report or unconfirmed rumor that would injure her character, or make her out a strumpet in the eyes of the world, and publishing them with glaring headlines. Then she was everything vile and inhuman, now she is as spotless as an angel. This may be their idea of newspaper enterprise, but it is disgusting to the public.

The Dispatch last week contained an editorial with reference to what our population should be when estimated on a basis of the school enrollment. The multiple five was then used, as that is generally considered the average number of people in a community for each child enrolled. The Minneapolis and St. Paul papers, in discussing their census returns, have brought out the fact that the former city has 6.2 people for every child enrolled in the public schools, and St. Paul 6.6. Using the Minneapolis figure, this city should have shown a population of 10,168, and 10,824 using the St. Paul figure. In view of these facts, there cannot be much doubt but that Brainerd's census returns shows a smaller population than there actually is, instead of being padded.

The report of the Northern Trust company, assignee of the Northern Mill company, has been filed with the clerk of the district court. It commences with the statement that the assignment was made Feb. 12, 1894. At that time $1,293,174.65 of real property and $1,150,379.77 of personal property was in the hands of the Gull River Lumber company and Chas. A. Pillsbury. It appearing to the receiver that a portion of these transfers were in the nature of preferences a suit was brought to set them aside, and on the trial the Gull River Lumber company, together with the First National Bank and the Bank of Commerce, agreed to settle the litigation, pay the creditors 33⅓ per cent, together with the expenses of the assignee and the attorney, provided the remaining property in the hands of the assignee be turned over to them. This proposition was accepted by the court and the stipulations have been fully complied with. The assignee's accounts show that $97,281.58 was received in cash.—Lumberman.

A New Cure.

As Johnnie Fitts was hunting the cows the other night he was bitten on the toe by a large rattlesnake. He hurried home and found his mother feeding a young calf and she (to save herself from he task and Johnnie's toe being rather dirty) placed it immediately in the calf's mouth instead of her finger. By the time the milk was drank the poison was sucked out and no evil effects followed excepting the loss of the calf which Dr. Boyd said was caused by taking too much earth in his stomach at once.—Bird Island Record.

An Electric Man.

The Scientific American of August 24th contains the following from the Niagara Falls Gazette:

And now Niagara Fall will probably be the location of a factory for turning out electric men; not mesmerists or svengalis, but automatons that will run by electricity. They have built one at Tonawanda at the Gillie Goddard & Co's plant, where they turn out merry go-rounds. This man has been on the streets of that town. It is an invention of Philip Perew, who has secured a patent. The idea is by no means perfected. At present all the man is good for is to pull a cart about the streets of a city. The model that has been exhibted in Tonawanda to the delight of the populace, and the honor of a certain soap, is but a crude thing. The man clothed in Continental uniform drags a heavy cart with some ease, while on the sides of the cart flaring signs exalt the glory of soap or pills, as the case may be. The model has been on the streets of Tonawanda, and it worked well. It was so alluring that the small boy flocked in such dense swarms that the policeman was summoned to chase him away. The man was about seven feet tall, and was modeled after William F. Sheehan. The cerulean of its eyes matches that of its famous counter part exactly. The men, though, that the firm will make will be run by storage batteries and have a phonograph. The phonograph can say whatever is desired. It can expound the virtues of patent medicine or be used for political campaigns. So, at present, the only form of labor threatened by the invention is that of the sandwich man and that of the campaign speaker. The men and carts that are used to extol medicines will be very fine pieces of mechanism, and can be geared to go as fast as any one desires. By simply turning on a current, the man, his eyes still fixed on eternity, can hump down the street at a rate far exceeding any bicycle. The limit has not been reached. In course of time it may be that men can be constructed to do almost anything, and the laboring man can sit around and smoke twenty-five cent cigars, while a multitude of electric men do all the work. This will not occur for some years yet, but no one can say where it will stop.

From Our Exchanges.

The Swedish Methodist conference, in session at St. Paul, selected Duluth as the next place of meeting.

J. H. McMullen has been appointed postmaster at Hunter, Cass county, vice Oscar C. Robinson, removed.

J. S. Mampell, a farmer from Mount Rose, had his pockets picked at the state fair. He lost $50 besides private papers.

There are now at the St. Cloud reformatory 161 prisoners, several of whom have been returned after violating their parole.

Duluth has a giant policeman who is 6 feet 10½ inches in height and weighs 257 pounds. He is 26 years old and is still growing.

A young man named John Adams, son of Joe Adams, of Compton, was run over by a loaded wagon at Wadena and badly injured.

Divisional headquarters of the Great Northern today moved from Hinckley to Sandstone, a distance of eight miles nearer Superior.

During a thunder storm last Friday morning lightning struck a windmill on L. L. Tinne's farm near Bird Island and instantly killed Anton Nelson, aged 12 years.

Under the direction of the state board of health six horses belonging to Nordahl Bros., in Blue Earth county, were killed on account of being afflicted with glanders.

Hon. Thomas Byrnes, one of the county commissioners of LeSueur county, disappeared about six weeks ago and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he has been foully dealt with.

William Wimner has brought suit at St. Cloud against Policeman Thos. Brennan to recover $99 for the value of a dog. Wimner's dog and Brennan's got into a fight. Wimner's dog got the best of it and Brennan shot him.

What threatened to be a lengthy war of words between the Journal and the Tribune on the silver question has been averted by the Journal's hedging after starting the fraacs. Can it be that Stivers is afraid of Mayor Halstead's editorial pen?

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ODD RUSSIAN CUSTOMS.

Some of the Queer Ways of Catching Thieves In the Rural Districts.

There is but little demand for detectives in some parts of Russia. Not that the citizens in those parts are specially noted for the observance of the cardinal commandments. The Russian peasant has many excellent characteristics. He is muscular, hardened, courageous, willing to obey; he can stand all the hardships of climate and labor and the greatest deprivations; he is also naturally kind hearted, hospitable and readily contented with the coarsest food and the plainest log hut.

But there is also a dark side to his character. He will indulge from time to time in short sprees, when he exhibits uncontrollable levity, sensuality and an insatiable thirst for spirituous liquors. And these moral defects are crowned with the deepest ignorance and superstition.

In some of the rural districts the latter forms part of the life of the nushik. He will give greater credence to the divinations of the charlatan and the ridiculous traditions of his locality than to sensible deliberation or the results of experience.

In his farm labors of seedtime and harvest, of plowing and hay cutting and other tasks, he is not ruled by the nature of the soil or climatic conditions, but follows certain days of his church calendar. He never commences an important job on an unlucky day, and there are a great many unlucky days in the Russian almanacs.

The belief in sorcerers and witches is still in full bloom there. In casualties or sickness with man or beast the Russian farmer knows but one oracle—the wise old nushik of the town, who is accredited with supernatural gifts. He ascribes even to himself and his family a certain magic power acquired by a strict observance of ancient customs and ceremonies.

Most original are the means he employs to catch a thief suspected of belonging to the family circle. If anything has been stolen which conveyes the thought of a masculine thief, he locks all the male members of his household—relatives and hired help—in a dark room. A hen is ducked in a tub of black soot, turned loose in the dark room, and the door is kept locked for a quarter of an hour or more.

The farmers believe positively that the hen will take refuge with the innocent, but will avoid the guilty ones. Suddenly the old farmer enters with a large torch, and woe to the unfortunate individual whose pantaloons are not besmeared with soot. He is undoubtedly the thief, and if he cannot restore the stolen property he will be compelled to refund its value.

In other cases the loser of articles of clothing or jewelry balances a flour sieve on his index finger, and while doing so he pronounces the names of his acquaintances. If the sieve threatens to fall at the pronunciation of any name, its owner is pronounced the culprit.

Still another method is employed for the apprehension of thieves. A bowl is filled to the brim with water. The names of the members of the family and acquaintances are written on small slips of paper. These are rolled up and thrown on the water's surface. The paper bits that remain within the bowl contain the names of the innocent. If one or more fall out, they contain the names of the thieves, or at least of those having a guilty knowledge of the theft.—Exchange.

Dust In One's Eyes.

To "cast dust in one's eyes" perfectly explains itself. It is, however, interesting to know that Epamnondas at the battle of Tegea defeated the Spartans by masking his movements with a large body of cavalry. He caused the horsemen to gallop to and fro in front of the enemy in such a way as to raise a cloud of dust and so veiled the movements of his infantry and enabled them to take up a new and more advantageous position.

Heredity.

Binks—Speaking of heredity, do you remember Forrester, who bought some wild land and turned it into a farm?

Winks—Yes. He was the inventor of a very effective stump puller.

Binks—Just so. Well, his son is a very successful dentist.—Oakland (Cal.) Times.

HOW CABLES ARE SENT.

The Two Systems of Submarine and Overland Telegraphy Are Very Different.

The manner in which messages are sent and received over the transatlantic cables between this country and Europe is very different from that in which telegrams are transmitted.

The two systems of submarine and overland telegraphy, although but two departments of the one science and in many ways closely connected, are yet entirely different one from the other.

The apparatus, the methods of signaling and even the telegraphic characters that form the alphabet are altogether dissimilar, and the most expert land line operator would be as much at a loss in an attempt to send a message over the cable as would a locomotive engineer.

Instead of the loud clatter and din and the incessant clicking of brass sounders so familiar to every one as the distinctive characteristic of a telegraph office, there is in the cable office absolute silence so far as the manipulation of the instruments is concerned.

Instead of themessage being rattled off by the tongue of a brass sounder into the ear of the operator they are silently written by a slender, mysterious finger on a ribbon of white paper, which passes quickly before his eyes. The paper ribbon, which is about half an inch wide, is unwound from a roll and drawn by noiseless clockwork over a shelflike desk in front of the operator.

A delicate glass tube no thicker than an ordinary needle and crooked like a bent forefinger, which is suspended between the poles of a large upright magnet, moves nervously to the right and left on the ribbon being drawn beneath it and traces in a thin line of blue ink characters that look something like the markings on a barometer chart or the quotation board of a stockbroker.

If the comparatively clumsy instruments used for land telegraphy were used on the Atlantic cables, scarcely one word a minute could be transmitted, while with the recorder a speed of from 15 to 25 words a minute is regularly maintained.

The mirror, which is still used on some cables, is the most delicate and perfect telegraphic instrument ever invented. It is simply a small needle suspended in a magnetic coil delicate and fragile as a feather caught in a spider's web.

The needle is a piece of watch spring three eighths of an inch long suspended by a short thread of cocoon silk and having a small piece of silvered glass affixed to it with shellac. The whole thing weighs but 1 1-2 grains.

The instrument is placed in a dark room, and a ray of light from a lamp is focused through a lens on the mirror and reflected back onto a graduated scale. The currents of electricity sent through the cable enter the magnetic coil and cause the needle to be deflected from side to side, the motions being made to form telegraphic characters.

These minute vibrations are read off by an operator, who calls out each word as he receives it to a copyist, usually in an adjoining room.—New York Dispatch.

Catching the Chairman.

Very frequently it occurs that an overofficious director of a railway company will make a point when traveling on his line of railway of laying nice little traps for the lowly employees and afterward soundly rating those who fall into them.

The other day one of these individuals arrived at a wayside station in a trap. The porter carried his portmanteau and rugs onto the platform, and when the train arrived put them into a first class carriage. Before getting in the gentleman handed the man a 2 shilling piece. The man touched his cap and said:

"Thank'ee, sir."

Then the great director frowned.

"Do you know that by accepting that fee you are rendering yourself liable to instant dismissal? Weren't you told on entering this company's service that under no circumstances were you permitted to receive gratuities from the general public?"

The poor man quailed and shuffled nervously, for he saw that he had been caught. He had never met this pompous person before, but he guessed that he had some connection with the company. So, brightening up, he said: "That's right enough, sir. But you ain't one of the general public. You're the chairman of the company." He kept the 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Arrested a Procuress.

West Superior, Wis., March 14.—A woman named Lizzie Chisholm was arrested in Carlton county, Minn., and will be prosecuted on the charge of procuring young girls for immoral purposes. Three of the girls in the house were secured by her from respectable homes in Superior. One of the girls is only 16 years of age.

Missionaries Begin on Harry.

Minneapolis, March 15.—Harry Hayward has been visited by D. C. Holmes, one of the State Sunday School association's missionaries. A gentleman with whom Mr. Holmes talked after he came from the cell said that he expressed himself as not being certain of Hayward's sincerity. He was, however, cordially received and invited to return.

Albert Lea Follows Anoka.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 15.—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance, and persons under 16 years of age must not be found on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. The vote upon the ordinance in the council was unanimous.

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Of Setting Forest and Prairie Fires.

Office of State Forest Commissioner,
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Under the act of the legislature of Minnesota for the preservation of forests and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires, approved April 18, 1895,

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding three years:

Any person refusing, without cause, to assist fire wardens in extinguishing forest or prairie fires.

Any fire warden who neglects to perform his duties.

Any person who wilfully, negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, prairies or other combustible material thereby causing injury to another.

Any person who shall kindle a fire on or dangerously near to forest or prairie land and leave it unquenched, or who shall be a party thereto.

Any person who shall use other than incombustible fire wads for fire-arms, or carry a naked torch, fire-brand or other exposed light in or dangerously near to forest land.

Any person who shall willfully or heedlessly deface, destroy or remove this or any other warning placard posted under the requirements of the above mentioned act.

Any railroad company willfully neglecting to provide efficient spark arresters on its engines; or to keep its right of way to the width of 100 feet cleared of combustible material; or which shall fail to comply with other provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned act.

The following are liable to a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $50.

Any railroad employe who willfully violates the provisions of Section 12 of the above mentioned act.

Any owner of threshing or other portable steam engine who neglects to have efficient spark arresters, or who shall deposit live coals or hot ashes without extinguishing the same.

The following are liable to a penalty not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the state prison not over ten years, or both:

Any person who maliciously sets or causes to be set on fire any woods, prairie or other combustible material whereby the property of another is destroyed and life is sacrificed.

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EXPENSES.—Tuition is free to all who pledge themselves to teach in Minnesota. Text books are furnished at a rental of $3 per year. Provision is made in each school for economical living. The average cost of furnished rooms with board is about $3 per week. The Ladies' Home at St. Cloud offers board, furnished room, heat and light, at $3 per week.

The new Dormitory at Moorhead, and the Ladies' Home at Winona, furnish similar accommodation at a slightly higher price. Winona accommodation $3.50 per week.

DIPLOMAS.—By a recent act of the legislature, a diploma becomes a state teachers' certificate of the first grade.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

The best foreign fur for hat making is produced in northern climates. Russia, Sweden, Norway and the Dominion of Canada, together with Siberia, are said to produce the best felting furs.

A seaweed of the South Pacific often grows to be thirty or forty inches in diameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

The two sides of the human face are never alike. In two out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven cases out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

The cattle, sheep and swine in Denmark have to undergo a rigid veterinary examination both before and after they are slaughtered. Before meat can be removed from the slaughter house it must be officially stamped as "first or second-class food."

The French may not have any word in their language for home, but Americans should keep quiet about it in view of the fact that more than half the French live and die in the place of their birth. The American who lives long and dies in his native village is an oddity.

A French naval officer says the American war ships which were present at the Kiel celebration surprised all Europe, and now England and the other powers are rushing to construct cruisers equally swift as ours. Uncle Sam sets the pace.

Marine construction is gradually creeping up to the Great Eastern standard of size, which was 24,000 tons. A German line has just ordered a ship of 20,000 tons capacity to be used chiefly for freight though she will have accommodations for 200 cabin and 1,500 steerage passengers.

Spain has some remarkable ideas on taxation even at home. The Spaniard pays $5 on a horse and 30c on a sheep, and finds his tax largely increased if he irrigates his land. In some of the Pacific States it would take two horses and a pony to pay the tax on one Spanish horse.

To make the wooden butter dishes seen in groceries the heavy timber is cut into blocks ten or twelve inches in length and boiled in huge vats until thoroughly softened. The hot blocks are placed in machines which scoop out the butter dishes at the rate of 200 a minute.

The fortunes of sixty-five famous English doctors yield an average of $300,000 each. It now appears that those of twenty-two judges work out at £52,000; of thirty-seven judges and stipendiary magistrates at £43,000; of twenty members of the bar at £61,582; and of forty-four solicitors a £84,933.

The following is the daily ration of the animals at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris: Ten pounds of flesh for each lion, tiger and bear; seven pounds for the panther, three pounds to six pounds for the hyena, one pound for the wild cat and two pounds for the eagle.

The sample armor plates sent from this country to Russia have stood the tests so well that the Czar's Government has decided to accept the whole supply made in fulfillment of its contract. This means that American armor-plating is the best in the world, and that it is likely to be used by all the leading nations in the future construction of war-ships.

In order to make the armed peace of Europe a little firmer, the Czar has sent to Prince Nicholas of Montenegro a supply of cannon, machine guns, dynamite, 20,000 modern rifles, and 15,000,000 cartridges. As these consitute a European olive branch, the Prince feels that he is now thoroughly prepared for peace and harmony.

A well-known English writer on zoology says the rapid opening of Africa means the destruction of many wild animals, and zoos will not be able to keep up their stock unless they act promptly in the matter. He recommends that wild beast farms be established in civilized countries to preserve desirable species. The raising and improvement of thoroughbred lions, tigers and giraffes ought to be a fascinating business.

In some recent remarks in parliament Lord Rosebery called the queen's speech a blank sheet of paper, but added that a young clergyman who had once been handed a folded blank sheet for his text got out of the difficulty extremely well, as he preached on the creation of the world out of nothing. It does not follow from the queen's silence that the British empire is not dealing with many serious diplomatic questions.

Bicyclists are naturally very fond of coasting, but it is a practice that is exceedingly dangerous. At Bridgeport, Conn., recently, a coaster collided with a team which was crossing the road, and was instantly killed. He was going at such a rate of speed that his machine was uncontrollable. Coasting might be allowed on clear streets, at certain hours set apart for the sport, but its practice on much traveled roads and streets ought to be prohibited.

There is a fine sixteenth century ring in that threat of the kaiser to use the army to suppress the Socialists. It is strange that a man of the kaiser's good sense should take such pains to put himself in the hands of his enemies. This yawp will create tens of thousands of votes in Germany for the Socialists. Outside of Russia, government on the lines laid down by the Tudors and the early Bourbons has been obsolete for more than a hundred years.

The Latest Economy.

Mr. Younghubbe—Don't you think, my dear, that you cook twice as much as we need?

Mrs. Younghubbe (artlessly)—I did it on purpose, darling. I want to try some of those "Hints for Housekeepers—How to make dainty dishes from what was left over from yesterday."—Detroit Sun.

A Matter of Privilege.

Rapp—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal.

Partee—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Texas Siftings.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged for Rapid Reading, From Home and Abroad.

Washington.

Senator Manderson will attack Comptroller Bowler's jurisdiction in the sugar bounty cases.

Cotton conditions are reported by the agricultural bureau as follows: Average 70.8; decline of 7. 1 points.

The civil service commission has fixed September 30 as the date of the next examination of applicants in Washington for the trades in the government printing office.

At the sale of Pupallup Indian reservation lands in Washington $6,850 worth of property was disposed of at from $30 to $80 per acre. The Indians are getting more anxious to sell and are reducing prices.

The president and his family are expected to return to Washington in a few weeks, and they will probably take up their residence at once in the white house without going to Woodley. During the family's absence the executive mansion has been painted thoroughly.

People in Print.

John A. R. Varner, Chinese inspector of the port of Portland, died at Lexington, Ky.

Meyer Cramer, for forty-three years a leading merchant in Kalamazoo, Mich., died suddenly at the age of 68 years.

The will of Susan W. Talmage, wife of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has been admitted to probate. The estate, valued at $166,000 is left to her husband.

Lawrence Hanley, who is here filling a season at the Grand Opera house St. Louis, in "The Player," has wired David M. Newberger, his New York attorney to institute proceedings for divorce from his wife, who is known on the stage as Edith Lemmert.

The Casualty Record.

Lightning instantly killed Ernest Owen and his horse at Austinburg, Ohio.

Fire, which started in the postoffice, destroyed the business portion of Pierceton, Ind.

Paul Palmer, a lad, was crushed to death by a bale of tow in his father's warehouse at Adrian, Mich.

Mel Ferguson died under an anesthetic while awaiting a surgical operation at Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. James Capper of Iowa Falls, Iowa, ate matches and died. She had been recently discharged from the insane asylum as cured.

Fire in the San Jose Lumber company's yard at San Jose, Cal., destroyed property to a very large amount.

A bull created a panic by dashing through the streets of Brooklyn. He gored two horses before he was caught.

The big steamer Fay, of the Minch Transit company, has run hard aground off Star Island Reef, in the South Passage near Toledo.

Michael Schauinger, his wife and Mrs. Mary Weber were seriously injured in a runaway accident at Mascoutah, Ill. All three of the injured people are over seventy years of age.

At Rochester, N. Y., first started under the Central avenue bridge and communicated to the three-story buildings owned by the Rochester Gas and Electric company and the Rochester Power company. Loss, $30,000.

James Cottrells of Elwood, Ind., three years old, found a four-ounce vial of carbolic acid and camphor liniment and drank a lot of it. The child was thrown into paroxysims and may not recover.

John Slosser, fireman, and James Hendricks, trainman, were killed, and Engineer Roberts was injured, perhaps fatally, in a head end collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Blanchet, Ky.

Sins and Sinners.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. Laura Orvis of Shell Rock, Iowa, committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Eighteen Chicago young men, who were landed in the Michigan peach district by an excursion steamer were arrested for robbing an orchard.

One Cable, a desperate moonshiner, got out of a legal box by having himself expressed in a packing box from North Carolina to Kentucky.

Lafe Holland, paper hanger was fatally stabbed and beaten by a ruffian at St. Joseph, Mo. Fred Voss and Buel Hentgese have been arrested.

Farmers around Frankfort, Ind., are out in a posse with bloodhounds chasing a band of robbers that has been looting the country side for days past.

At Moline, Ill., Joe Harper, who was fined for illegaly killing prairie chickens, assaulted the prosecuting witness and was sent to jail for six months.

John Oram an ex-fireman, and said to be one of the survivors of the fatal cold storage fire at the world's fair, shot and killed Joseph Conlon in front of the latter's home in Chicago.

Buz Lucky has been sentenced at Fort Smith, Ark., to hang for the murder of Deputy Marshal Lorce in Creek Nation. Lucky was the 151st person sentenced to death by Judge Parker.

At Phoenix, Ariz., Jay H. Miller, the commercial freight agent of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad, was shot dead near his office by unknown persons.

R. C. Meade, the Atchison insurance agent who absconded a few years ago with about $30,000 which had been entrusted to him by widows and others, has been located in New York.

Nearly 2,000 forgotten indictments for every crime on the calendar, from petty larceny to homicide, have been discovered by accident in an old box in a loft in the New York district attorney's office.

Miss Haswell, the city missionary at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., charged with assisting train robber Oliver Perry to escape from the Mattewan asylum, was held in $2,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

William Conrad and Frank Webb unwisely undertook to personate a ghost that has been exciting the superstitious at Massillon, Ohio. A searching party opened fire on the apparitions, wounding Webb.

The Montreal police have discovered a gigantic conspiracy by firebugs which has covered Canada and part of the United States with its operations. Several prominent business men have been arrested.

Fannie Waldron, alias Spangler, said to be a professional thief, was arrested at Moorestown, N. J. Her house held a wagon-load of gold watches, silverware and clothing. She is charged with operating in Chicago.

Miss Hawkins of Coalbluff, Ind., purchased a quantity of arsenic, dressed herself in her best gown, walked down to her lover's home and bade him good-bye, and then swallowed the dose of poison. She cannot recover.

Vena Johnson, a young colored girl, was shot and killed at Ann Arbor, Mich., by her brother-in-law, Edward Hurst, also colored. She was attempting to make Hurst and his wife think burglars were trying to get into the house.

W. D. Whitney, who is a traveling man for P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, and who lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., was robbed at Omaha of $100 in currency and $8,500 in certificates of deposit by an unknown colored woman.

Mrs. M. J. Magruder of Atlantic, Mo., sister of Dr. G. W. Fraker, arrived at Richmond, Mo., and at once went to the county jail. If any doubt yet existed as to the identity of the man in jail it was dispelled by his meeting with Mrs. Magruder. She recognized him at once.

Arthur Owings, who is wanted in Jasper county, Mo., on a charge of seduction is under arrest in Santa Cruz Cal., awaiting extradition papers from Gov. Stone of Missouri. The complainant in the case is Mrs. Bertha Chonab, a member of a prominent family in Jasper county.

From Foreign Shores.

A severe thunderstorm swept London. Many of the tramways were submerged.

The pope has approved the nomination of Rev. Dr. Kennedy to be rector of the American college at Rome.

The Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the premier of Cape Colony, although suffering with influenza is able to attend to his official duties.

Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and other royal guests attended the army maneuvers at Stettin.

"Mataswintha," a new opera by the Polish pianist, Scharwenka, is soon to be brought out at the Weimar Grand Ducal theater.

Divorce business is increasing so much in the English courts that a third judge must be added to the probate and divorce division.

The Toronto Dominion Millers' association condemns the Dominion government for permitting mixing inferior grades with No. 1 hard wheat.

The steamer Leon Trece has arrived at Havana with battalions of the Asturies and Canarias regiments to the number of 72 officers and 2,000 men.

Justin McCarthy, the Irish leader, will issue a manifesto to the Irish people denouncing the leadership of Healy and calling upon them to repudiate him.

An agreement has been entered into between German and British steamship companies under which there will be a considerable advance in freight and passenger rates to America. The agreement will go into effect October 1.

The Spanish steamer Manila, bound for China, and the Norwegian steamer ania, bound for Antwerp, collided near Borsselin, Holland, to-day. The Xania sank soon afterward and six of those on board were drowned, including the captain.

Two Frenchmen, M. Versepuy and Baron Romans, have left Zanzibar with twenty-eight Europeans and a large body of native carriers to explore Mounts Kilimandjaro and Kenia and the country about Lake Rudolph for the French government.

Fifteen rupees, less than $4 is the reward that has been given to the native Indian soldiers who were mentioned in general orders for conspicuous gallantry and devotion during the Ch'tral campaign. One man, who had thirty-one wounds to show, received the Order of Merit.

Otherwise.

Wabash railway stockholders re-elected the old board of directors.

Orders have been received at Fort Russell, Wyo., for the removal of the Seventeenth infantry to Columbus barracks, Ohio.

It has been decided to call the carnival to be held in Denver, Oct. 17, 18, and 19, "The Festival of Mountain and Plain."

Receipts of the treasurer of Michigan for the fiscal year just ended were $3,704,000 and the disbursements leave a balance of $290,000 on hand.

Sensational stories of a probable uprising at the Rosebud Indian reservation in Nebraska are without foundation.

United States Circuit Judge Gilbert at Portland, Or., decided the "Overlap" case against the Oregon & California railroad company.

Arthur M. Wilson of Newcastle, Del., has sued the city to recover $15,000 damages for injuries received by his young son during a pyrothechnic display last July.

Judge J. D. McKissick, special counsel for the United States in its $15,000 000 suit against Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, has finished his written brief and argument in the case.

Steps are being taken by the grand lodge, A. O. U. U., of Missouri to expel every saloonkeeper and bartender who have become members of the order since 1880.

The Masonic temple at Boston is to be repaired at once for temporary occupancy and a project is on foot to build the finest structure owned by the order in any city.

A party of Chinamen have arrived at Mzatlan, Mex., ostensibly for work on farms but it is believed they will as usual be smuggled across the American border.

September 21 has been fixed as "Blue and Gray" day at the Atlanta Exposition, and Gen. Marden, commanding the confederate veterans, has invited all the ex-confederates to be present.

The Michigan crop report says that threshers' reports received show that 962,852 bushels of wheat have been threshed this year from 76,000 acres of land, indicating a yield of 12.61 bushels per acre.

The Allegan, Mich., paper mills property was sold at chancery sale to Charles A Johnson of the First National bank of Niles for $10,000. It will be converted into a strawboard mill.

In an editorial the Alaska News says that the continued state of lawlessness in the neighborhood of the Chilkat and Chilkoot should receive attention from the federal authorities. Scarcely a canoe lands at Chikat but has whisky aboard.

The Occidental & Oriental Steamship company has received a cablegram from Yokohama to the effect that if the weather continues favorable the steamer Belgic, which went ashore on the Japanese coast, will probably be saved. The passengers and mail have been conveyed to Yokohama.

Dunn and McPike, the San Francisco attorneys of Mrs. Langtry, place little credence in the statement from New York to the effect that the actress has begun suit for divorce. Mr. Dunn says that divorce proceedings, if instituted by Mrs. Langtry, would be entered here and not in New York, as Mrs. Langtry had established a residence in Lake county.

The Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waterloo, Iowa, preached a sensational sermon against the wearing of bloomers. He took as his text the passage from the Mosaic law: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, for all such are an abomination unto the Lord."

The Frank Moseley company, leather merchants and tanners, Montreal, one of the largest firms of the kind in Canada, is in financial difficulties and a demand of assignment has been made. The liabilities are said, to be in the vicinity of $300,000 while it is understood the assets will make a poor showing.

She Did Not Purchase.

Woman—Have you any stove lifters?

Hardware Clerk (from Boston)—We have stove lid lifters, madame. I presume that is what you mean.

Woman (defiantly)—I mean stove lifters.

Clerk (patronizingly)—A stove lifter would be something to lift up a stove. A jack-screw, for instance.

Woman (angrily)—Have you any jack-screws?

Clerk (surprised)—Y-e-s, madame, I believe so, in the basement.

Woman (meditatively)—Are they silver-plated?

Clerk (dumbfounded)—No, madame.

Woman (triumphantly)—Then I don't want any. I wouldn't be seen putting up a stove with a jack-screw that wasn't silver-plated. I'll go deal at some other store where they have a better class of custom and keep aristocratic goods. Good-morning.—New York Weekly.

Tricked the Baby.

Mr. Nocpop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it.

Mr. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight, and went to sleep.—Pearson's Weekly.

MINNESOTA IN BRIEF

INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MINNESOTA.

Important Occurrences in the North Star State Days by Day—A General Resume of the Week's Doings Arranged for Rapid Reading.

Thursday, Sept. 12.

Miss Lorena Lovgren daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovgren of Red Wing, died of consumption, aged 20 years.

R. C. Pickett, a traveling salesman for Resenberger & Nobles, of Mankato, was arrested charged with embezzling $200.

Charles Burbank, ex-register of deeds died suddenly at Rochester of heart disease. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Christian Walter a well-known citizen of Pine Island, was severely injured by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. His hip is broken and he is otherwise hurt.

Morton Kimball Diment died of typhoid fever at Owatonna. He was a son of Hon. and Mrs. James M. Diment, and one of the most popular young men of that city. He was a freshman at the State University.

A terrific electrical, hail and rain storm raged at Albert Lea. Lightning struck in several places, but no great damage was done. Theodore Stauch's saloon building was struck and a hole burned through the roof. Crops will not suffer.

Thomas E. Barrett swore out a warrant at St. Cloud against Dr. A. H. Pinault, of St. Joseph. Barrett claims Pinault fired a gun loaded with fine shot into calves belonging to Barrett that were feeding on Pinault's land. Pinault is coroner for Stearns county.

Friday, Sept. 13.

Winona has adopted a curfew ordinance.

The people of Park Rapids and vicinity are very enthusiastic over the prospects of securing the Minnesota & North Dakota Central railroad.

Fred Slussy, while working on a threshing machine at West Concord, had his left arm caught in the belting, lacerating it in a horrible manner.

The Thuet & Richter stock of general merchandise at West Concord, which was placed in the hands of a trust lately, was sold to L. H. Bloss of St. Paul, who has taken possession.

Lightning struck C. N. Nelson Lumber company's dry kiln at Cloquet. Eight hundred thousand shingles were inside. The total loss is $7,000; insured.

Amador has just enjoyed an unusual religious awakening under the leadership of Evangelist A. A. Davis of Lakeland, Minn. The community was never so much stirred up. Great good has been done.

The separator with self-feeding attachment belonging to Bahmer and Peterson of Dover was totally destroyed by fire together with four stacks of flax belonging to Robert Laudor. Separator partially insured. Loss, $1,000.

At a special election held at Montevideo the town voted by a small majority $5,000 for the improvement of the system of water works. It is proposed to put in a pumping station at a well that will yield an abundant supply on the river bottom.

Much damage was done at Brainerd by a heavy hail storm. In the residence and business portion it will exceed $400, while the loss at the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad will reach $600. Rain accompanied the hail.

Saturday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. C. H. Plummer, wife of Rev. C. H. Plummer of Lake City, died at noon. She had been an invalid for two years.

Cornelius H. De Leemo and Miss Alice M. Brown were married at the Congregational church at Glencoe by Rev. C. H. Routliffe.

Lillian Sterling, aged twenty-two, a prominent teacher and graduate of the Mankato normal school, died at Mankato.

St. Paul gets the G. A. R. encampment of next year, and gets it on the first ballot. Col. Ivan A. Walker of Indianapolis is elected commander-in-chief.

John P. Hammerel, a member of the Marx and Wire Cigar company of St. Cloud, made a statement that he was about to apply to the courts to have a receiver appointed for the above named company to manage its business, pay its debts and close up its affairs.

Some of the leading society ladies of St. Cloud have organized a woman's relief club, which will be known as the St. Cloud Woman's club, whose object is the promotion of charity and aid for families in distress. The club will be incorporated with the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Foley; vice presidents, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and O. F. Carver; secretary, Mrs. Martin Molitor; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Reinard; directors, Mesdames A. Barto, W. L. Beebe, A. Eastman, J. Fritz, C. F. Ladner, W. J. Metzroth, M. Majicrus, H. McGregor, J. G. Smith, J. Shane, A. T. Whitman, L. Thielman.

Sunday, Sept. 15.

Anton Nelson, aged twelve, was instantly killed by lightning on L. L. Tinnes' farm near Bird Island.

The two-story frame house owned by John Roller at St. Cloud was destroyed by fire with a loss of about $1,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Guy Richards, a brakeman on the Sioux Falls line, fell between the cars at Worthington and was killed instantly.

On account of injury to a large water wheel the electric light and power company of St. Cloud had to shut down. The city will be without light and electric power for several days.

The coroner's jury has taken testimony at Grand Rapids in the case of John Bacon, who was burned up in the fire that destroyed Russell's ranch in township 60, range 24, on Aug. 29.

At Lakefield while August Blankenburg's wife and three-year-old boy were driving the horse became frightened, throwing them into a wire fence, where they were dragged and horribly mutilated.

Fire at Renville destroyed a barn, together with two other small buildings. In the barn were four horses belonging to John and William Warner, three of which were burned to death. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Hon. Thomas Byrnes, county commissioner from the First district for Le Sueur county, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen about six weeks ago, when he took a north bound train, He told his father he was going to St. Paul. It is feared he has been foully dealt with.

William Wimmer brought suit at St. Cloud against Thomas Brennan to recover the sum of $99, the value of a dog which Brennan killed. Brennan is a policeman and has a valuable canine, which got into a fight with Wimmer's dog, and was evidently getting the worst of it, when Brennan shot the dog belonging to Wimmer.

Monday, Sept. 16.

St. Olaf College at Northfield has opened for the year with a large attendance.

The official population of Northfield is 3,456 against 2,695 in 1890. That of Rice county is 26,478.

Attorneys for Harry Hayward have filed a bulky book with the clerk of the supreme court.

The independent school district of Sleepy Eye voted unanimously to issue $20,000 of bonds for the completion of the new school building.

The Minnesota river at Beaver Falls is almost dry. It is so rapidly lowering that the water will cease to flow in a few days, unless considerable rain falls soon.

A. P. Johnson, a resident of Vasa township near Red Wing was found dead with a pitch fork penetrating his head, one tine in the eye and one in the mouth. He fell, in going from one barn to another down an embankment, and onto the tines of a fork which he was using for a cane.

During a hard rain fall at Hanley Falls the Great Northern depot and contents were destroyed by fire, caused by flashes of electricity from the switch board igniting the adjoining wood work. Agent A. L. Morris and G. H. Hazen were sleeping in the depot directly over the office where the fire started. They fortunately got out of the burning building unhurt, being awakened by the smoke.

The John Bacon murder at Grand Rapids is apparently the tragic outcome of a camp robbery. The inquest conducted by Coroner Ehle this evening, returned a verdict of death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Peter McKenna, known here as One Eye Pete, is held for robbery and will be most likely charged with the murder. He lived on the next claim to Napoleon Russell in township 60, range 24, and goods that must have been stolen from the burned Russell ranch were found in McKenna's house.

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Jerry Mulcahey was shot in the leg while stealing melons from William Smallege, of Erine township near Montgomery.

A dispatch was received at Hastings announcing that Ed. Schneider of that city, was killed in a railway wreck at Arlington, Ore. The remains will be forwarded to Hastings for burial.

James A. Duffy, deputy county auditor, died from hernia at Hastings aged 55 years. He leaves a wife. The deceased was admitted to the bar of Dakota county in 1872.

News has just been received of the death of Mrs. D. D. Forbes, at Asheville, N. C. Her remains will be brought to Marshall and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Forbes was the wife of a brother of Rev. Robert Forbes, of Duluth.

Mrs. Anton Hermanderson, an elderly lady was arrested at Henning for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on Michael Lyson, a man of about 200 pounds. Both are Scandinavians and reside in the town of Folden.

Threshing is in full blast around Pelican Rapids and in almost every instance farmers are getting a larger yield than they had hoped. It is beyond doubt the largest crop ever raised in this section and will average above 30 bushels per acre. Michael Eichmiller, of Candor, threshed 252 bushels from four acres of an average of 63 bushels per acre. Reports of 40 to 50 bushels per acre are common.

Wednesday, Sept. 18.

It is believed that Mrs. Perkins will not be indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hawkins, at Minneapolis; owing to lack of evidence to convict.

A dozen or more persons including W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, were injured in a railroad accident near Annandale.

A little child belonging to Lew Selke, of Hokah, was struck by a train on the Dubuque division Saturday and died yesterday. She was playing on the track.

Howard Giffin a feder on a threshing machine about ten miles south of Echo had his arm torn from the shoulder by the belt while attempting to oil the cylinder boxes.

John Jericzek, a salon keeper at Winona was arrested charged with selling liquor without a license. His defense is that he was merely giving the liquor away.

W. R. Bennett's residence at Reed's Landing was entered this forenoon by burglars who got away with $205 secreted in the bed, a gold watche valued at $50, diamonds and other jewelry valued at $370. Mrs. Bennett was washing in the rear of the building.

A Winona golf club has been organized. Its members will wear the Scottish plaid and kilt. Grounds are to be leased in the West End and games played twice a week during the fall. Congressman J. A. Tawney is one of the members.

Lloyd Bruchart and Grant Getchell of St. Cloud, have been missing from their homes since Thursday. Bruchart is the son of Mayor D. W. Bruckart. The reason why they left was because one of them failed to get what he thought was proper grading at school. The mother of one of the boy's is in Minneapolis looking for her son. It was thought that they had gone to Superior, but the police there know nothing about them.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotaitons From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September, 56 7-8c; December, 58 1-4c; May, 62 3-8c. Corn—September, 31 1-4c; October, 30 5-8c; November, 29 3-4c; December, 28 1-8c; May, 29c. Oats—September, 18 3-8c; October, 18 3-8c; December, 18 5-8c; May, 20 3-4c. Pork—September, $8.05; October, $8.10; January, $9.32 1-2; May, $9.55. Lard—September, $5.77 1-2; May, $5.90. Short ribs—September, $5.12 1-2; January, $4.80.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Market active; best grades strong, others barely steady. Light, $3.95a4.60; mixed, $3.90a4.60; heavy, $3.80a4.55; rough, $3.80a4. Cattle — Market weak and generally 10c lower; beeves, $3.40a5.65; cows and heifers, $1.40a3.65; stockers and feeders, $2.20a4; Westerns, $2.90a4.30.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Hogs—Not hogs enough arrived to make a market and no trading done. Cattle — Market opened quiet but steady; good demand for all grades of cattle.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—September opened at 53 1-4c and closed at 53 3-8c; December opened at 53 1-2c and closed at 54 3-8c; May opened at 57 3-8c and closed at 58 1-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 55c; No. 1 Northern, 54 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 52 3-4c.

THEY MADE MONEY.

The Aggregate Receipts at the Fair in Excess of $45,000.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The figures for the fair that has just closed tell an eloquent story of a first-class fair and propitious weather. The paid admissions aggregated $29,911.25; the settlement for railroad tickets will reach $4,759.50, and about $500 worth of odd tickets will remain to be accounted for, making a grand total of admission receipts $35,170.75. The aggregate receipts will exceed $45,000, and the profits have been variously estimated variously from $10,000 to $15,000.

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of the modern time helps to perfect cooking and every receipt requiring a raising ingredient should embody it.

Murdered at a Wedding.

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 18.—John and Simon Hancock, desperate brothers, were shot and mortally wounded last night at a wedding reception which they tried to break up at the residence of Lane Hatfield.

Up Goes Window Glass.

Chicago Sept. 18. — Arrangements for a combine of all the window glass manufacturers in the Western district were perfected to-day and the price of window glass was boosted 8 1-2 or 9 per cent.

Nicaragua's Independence.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 18.—The seventy-second anniversary of Nicaragua's independence was celebrated yesterday by numerous processions, orations, fireworks, etc.

Reforms in Armenia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18. — From a good source it is learned that the porte has accepted the demand of the powers with regard to reforms in Armenia.

No More Races.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 18.—Lord Dunraven's representative, H. Maitland Kersey, was seen to-day by an Associated Press representative and said Valkyrie positively would not race Defender and would return to Europe at once.

Postoffice Robbery.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 18. — Word reaches here that the postoffice at Wentworth, S. D., was robbed last night, the safe being blown open. The loss is unknown.

CONGRESS IS OPENED.

A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO NUMEROUS WESTERN STATES.

The Fourth National Irrigation Congress Opens at Alberquerque, N. Mex., With Several Hundred Delegates, Some From Mexico and Canada.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Sept. 18. — Delegates from all the Western states and territories to the total of several hundred, appointed by the governors of the respective commonwealths, participated to-day in the opening of the fourth national irrigation congress. More interest is manifested in this event than in any of its predecessors, as indicated by the number and standing of the delegates. Gov. Thornton delivered the address of welcome, and other speakers will include Judge Emery of Kansas, Hon. Clarke E. Carr of Illinois, ex-minister to Denmark, and ex-Gov. Sheldon of Los Angeles, Cal. The congress will be largely taken up with discussions on the scientific aspects of irrigation, gauging of flow in streams, evaporation, forestry, reservoirs, artesian wells and climatology by members of the national board of irrigation, federal officers and engineers, officials of the weather service and geological and irrigation surveys. Political problems of the arid regions, the Carey law, the desert land act, the land system and the land laws of the United States pasturage lands, interstate and international streams, etc., will also receive attention, and the legal aspects of irrigation will be presented by Judge E. T. Kinney of Utah.

William E. Smythe, chairman of the national executive committee on the opening of the congress, spoke as follows:

"In spite of its recent origin, the time has already come when we may speak of the irrigation cause as 'great in the arduous greatness of things done.' I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the record of the most momentous year in the history of irrigation as a moral and intellectual movement. It is a record brightened by the favorable legislation of several states where indifference has formerly defeated every progressive aspiration, marked by that significant action of the departments at Washington, and crowned by the dawning recognition of Eastern sentiment. As a means of inspiration for future effort, it is worth while to rapidly review what has already been achieved.

Practical Irrigation.

"First and foremost in the record of the year stand the events which mark the revolution of public sentiment and of methods of industry on the great plains. Since we last assembled an irrigation movement of Kansas, Nebraska and Texas has triumphed in effective legislation. By legal enactment the men of the plains have recognized that irrigation, west of the 100th meridian, is fundamental to agricultural prosperity. No man can over-estimate the significance of that recognition. It means a new Kansas, a new Nebraska, a new Texas. It means sure crops and industrial independence, small farms and social opportunities. Of the remaining states of the plains South Dakota has preceded her sisters in the provision of irrigation laws, while North Dakota and Oklahoma have each a well organized public sentiment looking to similar results.

"The passage by congress in August, 1894, of the law granting 1,000,000 acres of arid public lands to each of the desert states, called for the enactment of supplementary legislation, and furnished the occasion for a vigorous campaign before the legislatures of eight states. Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Nevada accepted the grant of 1,000,000 acres each, and all except Nevada provided appropriations and administrative machinery to render the grant immediately operative. In Oregon a vigorous effort was made to the same end, but was defeated narrowly in the closing hours of the legislative session. The laws enacted in accepting the Carey grant mark a new era in our Western statesmanship. Without exception they recognize the right, the duty, of the state to supervise and control the reclamation of public lands and the use of public waters. Without exception they fixed maximum prices at which such lands attaching water rights shall be sold, and without exception they provide for the ultimate ownership by the people of irrigation works built in connection with these lands. The enunciation of these vital principles in the laws of five different states is another event which renders the past year remarkable in the history of the irrigation movement. But, in spite of all that has been accomplished, difficulties have arisen in the practical application of the Carey law. Grave differences of opinion as to its meaning have developed between state officials and the officers of the interior department at Washington. While it was evidently the desire of congress to have these lands reclaimed and settled under state auspices, the law has apparently failed to confer the necessary power upon the states."

The health authorities of a number of States have recently made exhaustive examinations of the baking powders with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others.

Rumors of a Disaster.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and 150 persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the localty of the accident. Inquiries are being made, but the rumors have not been verified.

Held for Trial.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 18. — Gracie Williams, the colored woman who murdered William Smith on Aug. 28 last in a disreputable portion of the city, was to-day bound over without bail for trial at the next regular term of the district court, which convenes in February. The defense did not make much fight at the preliminary examination, merely attempting to have the charge changed to manslaughter in a lesser degree. The killing by the woman was admitted, but it was claimed to be accidental.

SAVED A TRAIN.

Stopped by a Woman Just as It Was Nearing a Burning Bridge.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Special Tel.—Mrs. Olstrom, wife of a section foreman, saved the west-bound mail train on the Union Pacific, consisting of two mail cars, a day coach and a Pullman sleeper, from a probable frightful wreck near Wolcott station, six miles from Rawlins. While alone at the section house she discovered that a wooden bridge spanning a small gully was burning. The fast mail was approaching at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Olstrom ran down the track and flagged the train, which was stopped within thirty feet of the blazing bridge. The passengers on the fast mail made up a purse of $50 for the woman.

Hinckley Completely Exonerated.

Mitchell, S. D., Special Tel.—L. D. Hinckley, crop reporter for the Chicago board of trade, who was arrested at Ortonville, Minn., on a charge of grand larceny, was brought here today and his examination held, and on recommendation of the state's attorney he was discharged, there not being the slightest evidence of wrong doing. Hinckley is higly esteemed by every grain dealer and business man in the Northwest.

No Negroes to Hold Office.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Col. Robert Aldrich introduced a complete constitution in the convention to-day. Its most novel feature was a provision that no negro shall hold office in South Carolina. He contends that the 14th and 15th amendments to the federal constitution do not confer upon the negro an alienable right to hold office.

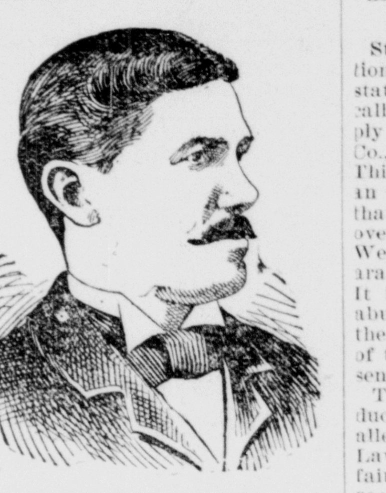
Not Guilty.

Huron, S. D., Special Tel.—Joseph Hayes, accused of setting the fire which caused a loss of four buildings in the principal part of Huron, and whose trial has occupied three days, was acquitted by a jury to-day.

HOVEY THE CHAMPION.

He Defeated Wrenn in the National Tennis Games.

New York, Sept. 18.—Frederick H. Hovey of Boston is now the champion of America at lawn tennis. He defeated Wrenn at Newport, R. I., and thus became the fourth champion of the country. Sears, Slocum and Wrenn have formerly held the championship.



Frederick H. Hovey.

Hovey has been one of America's best players for several seasons, and has tried for the championship for nearly ten years. He has come close to getting the much coveted title again and again, but always slipped up at the last moment. He is a handsome and intelligent young man, and it is said he will be married this fall.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, dumplings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored more dainty, palatable and wholesome.

PRISON TALK.

A System of Penology Based on Humane and Rational Foundation.

Denver, Sept. 18. — The Denver prison congress opened to-day with the annual address of Capt. Joseph Nicholson of Detroit, president of the National Prison association. His address was a model of brevity, merely urging upon the delegates pertinent terseness in their discourse. There were fifty delegates present, eleven of whom were women. Col. R. S. Allen, warden of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, read a paper on convict labor. The contract system, he said, was inhuman and must eventually be abolished. Under it contractors were enriched and convicts ruined. Col. Allen said the state account system in vogue at Joliet was a complete success. In the discussion that followed Warden Chambers of Michigan, declared the state account system was not a success in that state.

Henry Wolfer, warden of the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, read a highly instructive paper on "The Parole System in Penitentiaries."

WOMAN HANGED.

Minnie Dean Pays the Penalty for Her Career of Crime.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—Minnie Dean, who was condemned to death for the murder of infants entrusted to her care, has been executed in Invercargill, Auckland, N. Z. She protested her innocence up to the last. Clemency was asked on account of the murderer being a woman, but the proof against her was so overwhelming that no mercy was shown. On the scaffold she fainted, and she had to be almost carried to the drop. Just before the black cap shut out the world from view she became more resigned, but piteously exclaimed: "Oh, God, let me not suffer!"

The drop fell and death was instantaneous. The woman prayed incessantly toward the last, but stoutly maintained that she had no murder on her soul and had no doubt that she would go to heaven.

RESUBMISSION TEST.

Probable Action by the W. C. T. U. of South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 18.—The state W. C. T. U. closed its session here to-day. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Lulu Ramsey, Woonsocket, president; Mrs. Anna Simmons, Huron, vice president; Mrs. Kalder, Woonsocket, corresponding secretary; Miss Kara Smart, Sioux Falls, recording secretary. It is rumored that the legality of the resubmission act passed last winter will be tested in the courts, but the executive committee refuse to state what action, if any, will be taken. At the Demorest gold medal contest last Saturday night the medal was awarded to J. Lennox of Canistota, while Miss Margie Cox of Ipswich was second by one-fifteenth of a point. The total membership in the state is 1,325, comprised in 150 unions.

Half a Century of Married Life.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—One of the most notable and brilliant social events of the season occurred last night at the Larpenteur residence, corner Dale and Rondo streets. The occasion was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. August Larpenteur, and was celebrated with all the pomp and splendor of a royal event. Upward of 1,000 invitations had been sent out in honor of the occasion, and a very large proportion of the invited guests were present last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larpenteur are numbered among the early pioneers of St. Paul.

Identified Durrant.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The ninth week of the Durrant trial has begun. Mrs. Vogel, a new witness, told how she, from her parlor window on the afternoon of April 3, noticed a man who waited forty-five minutes outside the normal school. Asked who the man was, she pointed her finger toward Durrant and dramatically exclaimed: "There he is." The defense was evidently much worried over her testimony. She was very positive in her identification and stood cross-examination remarkably well.

Sioux Falls Loses First Place in an Oratorical Contest.

Yankton, S. D., Special.—Two years ago at the interstate collegiate oratorical contest Sioux Falls was given first place and Yankton second place. It was soon discovered that the Sioux Falls man had been guilty of plagiarism, and had obtained his thought and much of his composition from Dr. Strong's "Our Country." Charges were preferred against Mr. Locher, the Sioux Falls contestant. The state association, not wishing to assume the responsibility of deciding so momentous a matter, referred the charges to an arbitration board comprising President Northrop, of the Minnesota university; Dr. Beaton of Chicago and Prof. Charles Davidson of Cleveland. The findings of the board were received to-day. They condemn Locher and sustain the charges against him. Counter charges had been preferred against A. L. Wilcox, the Yankton college representative, but the arbitration board clearly exonerated him. This gives Yankton the first place in the contest of 1894.

They Got Nothing.

Woodward, Okla., Special.—This afternoon at Curtis, 13 miles from here, the west bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up by four men, who piled ties on the track and compelled the section men to flag the train. Two men went through the express car, but they got nothing. They were in search of government money expected to pay Capt. Barrett's company, of the Tenth infantry, now stationed here. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

At Memphis, Tenn., Chancellor Pierson this morning appointed John Armistad receiver of the defunct Bank of Shelby, fixing his bond at $100,000.

The Marine band will not be present at the dedication of the Chickamauga National Park unless private means is found to supply the money for its expenses.

GRAHAM'S SIDE JOB.

CHARGES AGAINST THE MINNESOTA ASSISTANT DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

A St. Paul Creamery Separator Company Alleges That Graham Is in the Employ of a Rival Concern and Receives $2,000 Per Year.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The alleged actions of Edwin J. Graham, assistant state dairy commissioner, has been called into question by the dairy supply firm of Cornish, Curtis, Green & Co., of 274 East Sixth street, this city. This firm has filed with Gov. Clough an affidavit, in which it is asserted that Mr. Graham is paid a salary of over $2,000 per year to act as the Western agent of the De Lavel Separator company, an Eastern concern. It is further alleged that he has abused the trust imposed in him by the state by advancing the interests of the company it is claimed he represents.

The action of the firm was superinduced, it is claimed, by Mr. Graham's alleged favoritism toward the De Lavel company's exhibit at the state fair. Gov. Clough, immediately upon receiving the affidavit, turned it over to Dairy Commissioner Anderson. Mr. Anderson is considerably worked up over the matter, and is determined to make a thorough investigation. He was not in his office to-day when the affidavit was turned over to his department by the governor, but he has been cognizant of the contemplated action of the St. Paul company in filing it for several days. He has informed a couple of state officials with whom he has talked on the subject that he would not believe a word of the accusation against Mr. Graham until the complete charge had been proved to his entire satisfaction. The mere filing of an affidavit, he says, will not influence him further than to demand the proof of his assistant's alleged impropriety. He will notify the company preferring the charges to prepare their proofs, if they have them, and to present them at a hearing in his office on a day to be determined when both parties are ready. If the proofs are forthcoming the hearing will occur, and on the degree and amount of proof furnished Dairy Commissioner Anderson will pass judgment. If, in his opinion, Assistant Dairy Commissioner Graham has overstepped the proprieties of his official position, in a manner charged in the affidavit, he will be asked to resign. If the charges are not proved he will be vindicated.

The rumor that Mr. Graham was advancing or furthering the interests of a cream separator, it seems, had been current in parts of the state for some time. Hon. John L. Gibbs came in from his county yesterday to see Dairy Commissioner Anderson on the same subject. Mr. Gibbs did not see Mr. Anderson, but to an attache of the office he said that Mr. Graham had been overzealous in expatiating on the qualities of certain creamery machinery, and that even if his actions were induced only through friendliness he thought Mr. Graham had gone a trifle out of his way.

Mr. Graham was not at the capitol to-day, being busy at the state fair grounds superintending the removal of the dairy exhibit, of which he was superintendent.

The authorities of Canada have been making an elaborate study of the baking powders sold there. The official analyst of Ontario says as the result of his investigation that he "finds the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others," and goes so far as to recommend its use in preference to any other.

WANT A GERMAN BISHOP.

Movement by Catholics of That Nationality in South Dakota.

Sioux City, Sept. 18.—Every effort is being made by the German Catholics of South Dakota to secure the appointment of a man of their own nationality for the vacant bishopric of Sioux Falls. The movement has gone so far that a meeting of fourteen German priests was recently held at Starr, four miles west of Parkson, to promote the candidacy of Father Mensing, one of the most prominent priests in the state. The meeting was called by Father Bunning, and was presided over by Father Mensing himself. A petition in support of Father Mensing was drawn up for presentation, through Bishop Marty, to the authorities at Rome. The paper has been signed by every German priest in the diocese, and will, it is said, be strongly supported by the laity as well.

Says It Is a Scheme.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Judge Kerr today issued a temporary writ of injunction against Snow, Church & Co. and H. R. Richardson, the secretary and treasurer, to restrain them from disposing of any of their assets or credits. The writ is returnable on Sept. 28, at a special term, when a motion to make the restraining order permanent will be argued. The injunction against the well known mercantile agency was issued upon the application of Wentworth P. Johnson, who sues the defendants for $1,500 and alleges that they are insolvent. H. R. Richardson, secretary and treasurer of Snow, Church & Co., said to-day that the allegation of insolvency was really too ridiculous to require an answer. He said that it was an attempt of several men to secure control of the business.

Fatally Injured.

Alma, Wis., Sept. 18.—Mr. Zeiler, a old resident of Nelson, this state, was struck by a stock train here yesterday and fatally injured. He died this morning. He was eighty years old, and came here to visit his son, an engineer of the Burlington.

Steerage Rates Advanced.

New York, Sept. 18.—With the exception of the Thingvalla line all the continental steamship companies made important advances to-day in the rates of out-going steerage passages. The steerage rates are now as high as they were before the rate war was started two years ago.

Dunraven Declines.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Lord Dunraven has declined the invitation to a banquet tendered him by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club.

ARSON CASES.

Interesting Scene When the Prisoners Are Arraigned.

Kenosha, Wis., Special.—The sensational Chicago Bedding company arson case came up in court to-day. Only four of the defendants were arraigned viz: Isaac Robinson, George S. Perrin, Bernhard Rosenow and Louis Jacobson. Robinson and Rosenow pleaded guilty to the full charge. Attorney Cavanaugh, for Barney I. Bloch, made an application for the examination of his mental condition. All the defendants were present except Bernard Huefer. A separate trial has been arranged for him. The scene in the court room was very pathetic. Bloch looked exceedingly thin and pale, and very much more like a corpse than a live being.

Mobbed by Miners.

Pittsburg, Special.—Emil Dorner, employment agent, went to the Glenshaw mines near here to secure miners. He was accompanied by a driver. When it became noised about the mines that Dorner was there a mob collected and attacked the two separately and beat them into unconsciousness. Their lives are in serious danger. Dorner was mobbed last week by miners at Finleyville.

Stoned by a Mob.

Shanghai, Special.—The British consul at Wen Chow, in the province of Che Kiang, has been stoned by a mob. Literature inciting against the English has been circulated by the officials. The inquiry at Ku Chang is being obstructed by the tactics of the officials, headed by the viceroy, who is trying to exonerate the prisoners in the face of the most damaging testimony.

A Ferryman Drowned.

Yankton, S. D., Special Tel.—James Sherman, the ferryman operating at Springfield, was drowned while crossing the river in his gasoline launch.

It is a Fact

That Hood's Sarsaparilla has an unequalled record of cures, the largest sales in the world, and cures when all others fail.

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Prominently in the public eye today. $1; six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Tipping House Servants.

The growing custom of tipping house servants is preventing young men of limited incomes from accepting invitations to house parties, for they declare that their expenses are greater on such occasions than if they put up at the best hotels. This is obviously wrong and hardly hospitable, and fashionable people should do something to put an end to an unwritten law which must seriously inconvenience many of their guests. It is hard to know just how this evil could be checked, as a host is not supposed to be aware, which are often more than the wages he gives them, are what keeps them in a good humor with an influx of visitors—and that his guests are really paying for his hospitality. It is an unpleasant idea, one would suppose, to the entertainer, but this is what it actually amounts to. The only way to correct this state of things would be to engage servants with the distinct understanding that no tips should be received, and that the employer only should pay for services to his guests. With liberal wages this could easily be arranged, and the new order of things would certainly be a great relief to both visitor and visited.

It is no doubt true that some wealthy people, used to lavish expenditure and not possessing much sense of the value of money, make life in some directions hard for those who have equal refinement but less money. The summer resident, who, though careless or ignorance or thoughtless liberality, pays for local service of any kind more than the market value, and really more than it is worth, raises inevitably the tariff for those employed who haven't money to thus throw away.—New York Tribune.

A Panacea.

"How sad! Don Froilan has just died a moment ago!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his doctor, "then it is his own fault; he never would take the pills I ordered him, and as could be expected he is dead. If he had taken them he would be alive now!"

"Oh, but he was run over by a coach."

"Well, people who take my pills keep indoors a long time and don't get run over."—Bremon.

The Old Dilemma.

Miss Buzbuz—Do you sell postage stamps?

Drug Clerk—Yes'm.

Miss Buzbuz—Well, let me have five twos, please, and give me nice ones, won't you? The last ones I bought all stuck together in my pocket before I'd been carrying them around a week.—Roxbury Gazette.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs.

As He Inferred

First Tourist (grandly)—While in Europe last summer I went through Wales.

Second Tourist (from Chicago)—How much did his Princelets have in his clothes?—Truth.

In this Work-a-Day World.

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of business. Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sudden and unforeward collapse of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted against untoward events with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that most helpful medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm. Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and malaria.

Fun With the New Woman.

Mrs. S.—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—Please, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid th' same wages as men. (Gets a trifle.)—Beatrice Democrat.

Take Parker's Ginger Tonic home with you. You will find it to exceed your expectations in abating colds, and many ills, aches and weaknesses.

Spruce beer is the beverage of the fishermen around Newfoundland, Labrador, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Pain is not conducive to pleasure, especially when occasioned by corns. Hindercorns will please you, for it removes them perfectly.

Worth a Contest.

Caller—I wish to contest my uncle's will.

Lawyer—Is the estate worth it?

Caller—He left $100,000.

Lawyer—Let me see. That's $50,000 for me and $50,000 for the lawyer on the other side. Yes, it's worth it.—New York Weekly.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Unable To

Mike O'Hoolihan—Phwat's this you an' Dinnis been schappin' about.

Tim Tullicty—He said he'd make me see which was the best man.

Mike O'Hoolihan—An' did yez see which was the best man?

Tim Tullicty—Oi did not. He bunged up both me eyes.

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Distinction Without Difference.

"Sir," she said, stamping her foot, "I must beg you to cease all talk of love. I am becoming angry."

"Pardon me," he corrected with great suavity. "Getting angry. You are not becoming angry."

And after that, somehow, she kept her temper.

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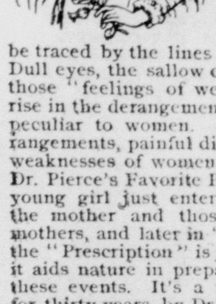
An Extenuating Circumstance.

"The officer arrested you for being drunk," said the judge severely, "very drunk, indeed."

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit; "but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"Why, your honor, you see I was under the influence of liquor at the time."—Washington Star.



WOMEN'S FACES—like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need it aids nature in preparing the system for these events. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Shadow of a Crime.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Had the sense of the household been taken, it would have pointed to Luke Abershaw, and the distrust with which he had been regarded from the first had ripened into a sensation little sort of loathing.

And yet no man could be more unpresuming, more outwardly amiable.

"Mr. Dawson," said the cook one day, "why don't you, as an old and privileged servant, write to Master Godfrey and ask him to come up to London and see to things? It's awful to think how that secretary's got hold o' master, and somethin' very bad'll come of it, you mark my words."

"Well, I might drop a line to Master Godfrey, asking him not to mention as I'd done it," said Dawson, after a little consideration. "I quite agree with you, Mrs. Jenkins, that it's quite time some one was here. And there's poor Miss Rosamond banished from the room now, and not allowed to go near the master; oh, if the poor, dear missus had only lived to see this. There, it couldn't have happened if she'd been alive; she wouldn't have had such a fellow about the place; she couldn't bear ugly people. I will write to Master Godfrey. I can only get discharged for it at the worst, and if I do, I shan't starve."

Dawson lost no time in putting this doughty resolution into practice, and the next day a letter was dispatched to Oxford stating the serious condition of Mr. Medlicott's health, of which Godfrey was at present ignorant, and begging the young man to come up to town, if it were only for a few hours, just to see his uncle.

CHAPTER VII.

In the Dead of Night.

There was very little took place in the house in Church row that escaped Luke Abershaw's knowledge. He was ubiquitous, and he was always most anxious to acquaint himself with the talk and opinion of the kitchen. There are certain people who are always in the nick of time to overhear or to find out anything that concerns their interests, and Luke was one of these. He overheard the conversation just related between the cook and the butler, and it was anything but conducive to his peace of mind.

If there was one person he dreaded more than another it was Godfrey Medlicott. He felt that those frank, honest eyes pierced his mask of hypocrisy as though it were glass, not by any cunning knowledge of the vileness of humanity, but from the instinct of a pure, unsullied soul that shrank from the contact with guilt as the sensitive plant does at the rude touch. He feared the impetuosity of this young fellow, who always went straight to the point, who never stopped to consider consequences, to weigh the pros and cons like older and more cautious men when his heart prompted him to act and to speak.

That he would come up to town immediately upon the receipt of Dawson's letter there was no room to doubt, and from the moment he entered the house Luke felt that he was in hourly danger of detection.

What was to be done?

All that day he brooded over the question, to which he could find but one solution, and one which filled him with terror. More than once Mr. Medlicott noticed his abstracted manner and the strange expression of his face, little suspecting the horrible thoughts that were agitating his brain, and asked him if anything was the matter.

"Oh, I feel quite well—a little headache," was the answer.

"Poor fellow; you have been working too hard," remarked Mr. Medlicott, "and feel anxious on my account. You must have a day or two's holiday. Dawson can see to me, and the correspondence is well posted up. I shall insist upon it."

Even the secretary's remorseless soul winced at these kind words.

At the usual hour, 9 o'clock, he saw Mr. Medlicott to bed, and placed a jug containing barley water and a glass filled with the same at the bedside, so that he could help himself when he felt thirsty in the night, as he usually did.

These offices performed, he left him and retired to his own room. He locked the door, and, drawing a chair close to the fire that blazed in the grate, threw himself into it and, with chin sunk upon his breast, and hands grasping the arms of his chair, sat gazing at the red, glowing coals.

Now and again his lips moved, but no sound came from them, and his fingers clutched and worked convulsively. He had never understood until now the gulf that separated the planning of a crime from its commission.

Hitherto he had held the balance between life and death, so that he could turn the scale either way at his pleasure. He had but to withhold his hand and Mr. Medlicott would recover, wrecked, perhaps, in constitution, but he would live. Hitherto he had interposed this knowledge of his absolute power between himself and his conscience, and until now had never looked his crime in the face.

His courage sank at the sight of it. Well, it was not too late. He might fly the house that very night. And relinquish the revenge that he had brooded over from boyhood, cast away the wealth he had thirsted for from childhood? Had not this man robbed his father of his heritage? Had not his father died a worse death than that he had prepared for his destroyer? Were the pangs of poison worse than the pangs of cold and hunger which his father had endured for years? Did not the very Scriptures demand an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life? The fortune this man had left him was his own, absolutely his own. Why should he feel remorse at grasping it by any means?

Under the influence of these reflections he arose from his seat, drew forth a bunch of keys from his pocket and approached the door of the closet which has previously been described.

His hand shook so that he could scarcely apply the key to the lock.

Within the closet was a trunk. This also had to be unlocked by the trembling fingers. Within the trunk was a small, square wooden box, which he drew out and placed upon the table, and after unlocking it drew forth a tiny vial with a glass stopper, which contained a thin, colorless fluid. This he thrust into his waistcoat pocket.

Then he relocked and replaced the box in the trunk, which, together with the closet door, he fastened as before.

Then he looked at his watch. It was close upon midnight.

By this time all the household would be in bed. He opened his room door, peeped out and listened. All was dark and silent as the tomb.

Throwing off his boots and coat he wrapped himself in a dressing-gown then stood for a moment. It was the last of hesitation.

The next moment he was noiselessly descending the stairs, carrying no light.

When he reached Mr. Medlicott's door he paused to listen. He had left it just ajar when leaving him, but so closely pulled to that no one would notice it in passing.

He could hear the occupant within breathing loudly but regularly. He was asleep.

Cautiously pushing open the door, he entered and closed it behind him. A night light was burning on the mantle-piece.

Another instant of hesitation and the contents of the vial were poured into the glass.

Then he touched the sleeper and asked, in a loud whisper: "Did you call, sir?"

Mr. Medlicott started out of his sleep.

"What is the matter?" he cried.

"Nothing, sir," answered Luke. "I thought I heard you call. I'm sorry if I've disturbed you. Would you like anything to drink?"

"Thank you, yes; I feel very thirsty."

The next moment he had drained the fatal draught to the last dregs.

As he saw him raise the glass to his lips Luke could scarcely forbear the impulse to dash it from his hand and shriek aloud in warning. And as it looked upon him empty, a gulf seemed to have suddenly opened between him and the past, and the brand of Cain was burning upon his brow.

How he left the doomed man, softly shutting the door behind him, and reascending the stairs to his own room, he had no conscious knowledge of. When recollection returned he found himself again seated in his arm chair.

Had he been asleep, dreaming?

Oh, God! if he could only have assured himself that it was a dream, and that his soul was still free from the stain of absolute murder.

The inward cry was but momentary, then terror overwhelmed every other consideration like a torrent. And there was an impulse to rush from the house and fly from his crime.

That would be madness, certain destruction. He must calm himself.

There was more villainy to be executed—villainy, if possible, more diabolical even than murder. To save himself he must first fix the guilt upon an innocent head.

Once more he left the room and crept to Rosamond's chamber door. He tried it, it was unlocked! Noiselessly he turned the handle and put his ear against it to listen.

The devil favored him—she slept.

In a low clear voice, but as unlike his own as he could render it, he pronounced these words:

"Rise, and go down to Mr. Medlicott's room, he is dying."

He heard a start, a stir within, and, reclosing the door with a click, he darted back into his own room, which was on the same floor.

The trap he had set was fiendishly ingenious; would the unhappy girl fall into it? With fast-beating heart, almost breathlessly he listened.

In the meantime, dazed with sleep, Rosamond had risen up in the bed, awakened by the voice.

The room was pitch dark—all was silent.

She called out: "Who is there?" Is any one at the door?"

There was no answer, no sound.

Was it a dream?

If so, it was an usually vivid one. The voice still seemed ringing in her ears, and it sounded like that of the secretary.

Whether it were a dream or a reality such a warning summons was not to be neglected.

With a feeling of mysterious terror upon her she sprang out of bed struck a light, thrust her feet into a pair of slippers, wrapped herself in a dressing-gown and descended the stairs which led to Mr. Medlicott's room.

His chamber was upon the first floor and since his ilness he had slept with his door upon the latch in case he should require assistance in the night, for he would not have a nurse.

When she arrived at the door she paused; all was quiet throughout the house. It must have been a dream. But might it not have been a warning as well? Would it not be best to call up one of the servants or the secretary?

Yet to alarm the household without a cause would be silly.

She had but to gently turn the handle and peep in upon him; if he were awake he would be angry, but she must brave that.

With trembling fingers she opened the door, crept in, and, raising her taper, looked toward the bed.

Mr. Medlicott was lying upon his side, with his back toward her, and apparently in a deep, calm slumber.

One glance sufficed to reassure her, and she at once hastily retreated.

In shutting the door the lock slipped from her hand and in the deathlike silence awoke the echoes of the house.

Very much vexed at the accident, she was making her back to her bedroom, when suddenly the half-dressed figure of the secretary stood before her.

"What is the matter?" he asked in a hurried whisper. "I heard a noise. What has brought you down, Miss Rosamond?"

Flurried by the noise she had made and feeling the strangeness of her position, trembling from head to foot with nervousness and the chill she had experienced on leaving her warm bed, Rosamond could only stammer out that she thought she heard something, and try to hurry past him, but he barred her way.

"Excuse me, Miss Rosamond," he said, "but I must have a witness to your presence here at this hour."

His voice sounded strange and muffled his lips seemed scarcely able to frame the words, and his features were drawn and ghastly white.

Standing facing one another, with the dim light of the tapers falling upon their white, agitated visages, they looked like two guilty creatures fresh from the commission of some dreadful crime, so like at times are guilt and innocence.

Too overwhelmed with confusion to comprehend the meaning of his words, Rosamond made no reply.

He now turned and ascended the stairs, and she followed until she came to the landing upon which her own room was situated.

"Will you wait here a moment, please?" he said.

Mechanically she obeyed him, and he sprang up to the next landing, on which the servants' bedrooms were situated, and knocked loudly at their doors.

Dawson was the first to awake, and came out in a great state of alarm.

"Mr. Dawson," said Luke, "just look over the balusters and tell me whom you see just below."

Dawson, half-stupified by sleep and fear, did as he was bid.

"Good gracious! there is Miss Rosamond," he cried.

"You recognize her?" said Luke. "Make quite sure, let there be no mistake."

"Oh, I couldn't mistake Miss Rosamond," answered Dawson, wonderingly.

Luke turned to Rosamond, who was still standing where he had left her.

"I will not detain you any longer, Miss Rosamond," he said. "Good-night. You had better get to bed, or you will take cold."

A marvellous change had come over the man's manner; the humble, soft-spoken secretary had vanished, and his manner was excited and masterful.

Finding her hesitate, he took her by the hand, led her to her room door, which stood open, gently thrust her in, and closed it behind her.

Then he called out:

"Dawson, put on some clothes and come down with me to your master's room. I am afraid something has happened."

By this time the female servants were aroused, and, with scared and terrified faces, had come out of their rooms with petticoats huddled round their shoulders.

"You can remain where you are until you are called!" cried out the secretary, peremptorily.

They afterwards remarked that the man seemed wild with excitement, that his eyes stared and glittered upon them like those of some beast of prey.

"What 's the matter, Mr. Abershaw?" faltered the cook.

"I cannot tell," he answered, excitedly. "I dare not think. We shall soon know. Come Dawson; come, come!"

Dawson shuffled out of the room, looking as white and as frightened as the women and joined the impatient secretary.

"What has happened? What is the meaning of it?" he asked, with chattering teeth.

Luke made no reply, but rapidly descended the stairs, and strode to Mr. Medlicott's chamber.

There he paused.

"You go in first," he said, turning to Dawson.

His voice was hoarse, his face ghastly to look upon; he leaned against the door-post as though his limbs were giving way beneath him.

"Has anything happened to the master?" whispered Dawson, hesitating.

(To be Continued.)

THE OLDEST LANGUAGE.

Guatemala's Wild Indians Are Said to Speak It.

The Mexican government's invitation to the International Congress of Americans to hold their session of October next in the City of Mexico is particularly well timed, in view of the ethnological aspect of the proposed meeting. Dr. Le Plongeon, the archaeologist, has made a decidedly sensational claim for the Juiches dialect, the tongue spoken by the wild Juiches Indians of Guatemala, to the effect that it is an older language than the Sanskrit, and probably the oldest living speech. The Quiches are descendants of the Mayas whose hieroglyptic inscriptions on the walls of the Yucatan temples Dr. Le Plongeon now believes he may yet be able to decipher by means of phonetic values of the Quiches tongue. He thinks, too, that he has discovered the hieratic alphabet of the Mayas to be almost identical with that of the ancient Egyptians. The doctor's claims give rise to many interesting conjectures.

The oldest language in the world is, of course, still a mystery. The long-accepted view of the Hebrew as the parent speech is still held by those orthodox church-goers who cling to the Tower of Babel episode; but since Coleridge's day the development of Sanskrit study, begun with Sir William Jones' observations on the language of the Sakuntala, has given Sanskrit a slight precedence of Hebrew. Prof. Max Mueller claims for a certain Hindoo work the honor of being the oldest book in the world—older even than Egypt's famous "Book of the Dead." While Sanskrit has proved itself to be the parental Indo-European speech, the relative position of the Aryan and Semitic groups has not yet been defined; and the parentage of the Egyptian (if not from the ancient Hittites of the Phoenician coast) is still utterly unknown. That the early Egyptians may have crossed to America and Central America in prehistoric times is not altogether implausible. Such was the old geologic link and the first European route of discovery.

This view has already been adopted by Ignatius Donnelly in his clever but scarcely scientific work upon Plato's myth of the lost island of "Atlantis." Mr. Donnelly advanced, too, as far as the then meager Mayas linguistics permitted, an argument based upon a philological claim akin to the present claim made by Dr. Le Plongeon. Modern philologists have worked away, however, from the Western to the Eastern hypothesis, and are inclined to-day to assign the Mayas to an Asiatic parentage. The interpretations of the Aztec calendar stone and other Central American antiquities would seem to confirm this belief. Nevertheless, Dr. Le Plongeon, by virtue of his genuine scholarship and his long and persevering work in the archaeological field, deserves a serious and attentive audience.—Philadelphia Record.

ONE OF THE SECRETS OF MUSIC.

The Attempt of Haydn to Define the Different Keys.

The meaning of the different keys in music is thus set down in a letter written in 1808 and printed in a book entitled "Letters on the Celebrated Composer, Haydn:"

F—This key is rich, mild, sober and contemplative.

D minor possesses the same qualities, but of a heavier and darker cast; more doleful, solemn and grand.

C—Bold, vigorous and commanding; suited to the expression of war and enterprise.

A minor—Plaintive, but not feeble.

G—Gay and sprightly; being the medium key, it is adapted to the greatest range of subjects.

E minor—Persuasive, soft and tender.

D—Ample, grand and noble; having more fire than C, it is suited to loftiest purposes.

B minor—Bewailing, but too high a tone to excite commiseration.

A—Golden, warm, and sunny.

F sharp minor—Mournfully grand.

E—Bright, and pellucid, adapted to brilliant subjects.

B—Keen and piercing; seldom used.

B flat—The least interesting of any. It has not sufficient fire to render it majestic or grand, and is too dull for song.

G minor—Meek and pensive. Replete with melancholy.

E flat—Full and mellow, somber, soft and beautiful. It is a key in which all musicians delight. Though less decided in character than some of the others, the regularity of its beauty renders it a universal favorite.

C minor—Complaining, having some thing of the cast of B minor.

A flat—The most lovely of the tribe. Unassuming gentle, soft, delicate and tender, having none of the pertness of A in sharps. Every author has been sensible to the charm of this key and has reserved it for the expression of his most refined sentiments.

F minor—Religious, penitential and gloomy.

D flat—Awfully dark.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEIOUS.

A Bright Little Newsboy Answers a Lady in a Smart and Caustic Manner.

A small and dirty newsboy worked a paying game for a week or so down in the shopping districts. He would don a most pathetic expression, go up to a woman and say "Misses, won't you buy a paper? Dis is my birfday and I ain't sold hardly any." Of course he would sell one in nine cases out of ten and would generally get a nickel and be told to keep the change. He must have kept this up fully a week and reaped a bountiful harvest. At last one young woman who had tired of the same story and who became rather skeptical on the subject of the "birfdays" stopped the young genius and remarked in tones clear enough to be heard some little distance, "See, here, little boy, what did you say about your birthday?"

"Lady, please buy a paper; dis is my birfday, and I ain't sold but one paper to-day," whined the young rascal.

"Now, little boy, to my certain knowledge you have had a birthday every day this week. Aren't you ashamed to tell such stories?"

He was cornered for a minute and stood with head cast down and every appearance of remorse. At last he looked up with a most innocent expression and said: "Well, you see, lady, you en me we're different. I ain't very old, en I thought I'd have a lot of birfdays to oncet, en den I could quit havin' em, like you, see?"

She concluded he was past reforming and, slipping a dime in his hand, moved on sighing over the wickedness of the generation, while the young sinner executed a pas seul of his own invention.—Chicago Tribune.

Relics Near Marathon.

Near the battlefield of Marathon, in Greece, a prehistoric burial mound recently opened yielded eleven old Mycenaen vases, two of them gold, and some gold ear-rings. At a place called Krikella, where the Gauls were driven back by the Greeks, in 279 B. C., and over 20,000 of them were slain, a bronze helmet has been found, and at Lycosura the mosaic floor of the temple of Despoina has been laid bare. In the center two life-like lions of natural size are depicted surrounded by successive ornamental borders.

A GREAT STATE FAIR.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Fair of the Minnesota Agricultural Society Surpassed All Its Predecessors—All Departments Were Crowded With Exhibits.

St. Paul, Special.—The Minnesota State Fair association never opened any of its exhibitions under more favorable auspices than it opened the thirty-sixth annual fair. The display of farm products and works of art and skill generally is something fine; in fact, all that the most particular could ask for; the weather, threatening at first, took a turn for the better, and the day proved to be an ideal one for taking in such a show. The crowd was a flattering indorsement of the efforts of the fair management to fill the week, from the first moment to the last, with star attractions, and the crowds that flocked into the grounds at Hamline during the week must have been almost unexpected by the management, in spite of the fact that it had taken great pains with the programme and had gone to considerable expense in order to arrange something attractive.

As for the fair itself, of course it is somewhat the same old story. It will never be possible to vary a display of pumpkins much, and the only way improvement can be secured is by a larger exhibition, with a better quality of products. This seems to have been the rule this year, and the display, especially in some buildings, was so large that the exhibitors were actually crowded. The space in the main building, where there was the greatest variety of exhibits, has never been sufficient, and this year the large building across the street, where the dining room formerly was, has been secured as an annex.

While it is not possible to get such variety from year to year in the agricultural department, although the exhibit can be made more attractive, there is one place at the fair where improvements are always in order, and this year the newest things on the ground were to be found there. The exhibit of farm machinery is referred to. Here there were several new inventions calculated to help out the farmer and reduce his hours of work; and they attracted considerable attention. Briefly, they were a new road making machine and a new harvester of giant proportions.

Over 20 0cars of exhibits were bestowed about the grounds. This is remarkable, when last year's 40 cars are remembered. The cattle and horse exhibit far surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted in the state. There are 517 entries of cattle, 255 of horses, 160 of sheep, 225 of swine and 500 entries in the poultry department.

One of the most interesting places on the ground was the building in the rear of the agricultural building where St. Louis and Carleton counties had their exhibits. The collection of ores and minerals was the most pretentious ever shown in the Northwest. The exhibits were disposed in such a manner that the process of developing the ore from the time it is taken from the mines until it is rolled into massive steel beams was illustrated.

The prison twine exhibit was a distinct feature in the main building. Immense samples of the convict's work were bestowed in huge piles. The three grades of prisoners were represented by automatons wearing the garb of the Stillwater laborers.

In no previous year have nature's gifts been so lavishly displayed. The horn of plenty has been spilled and the fruits and flowers, the grasses and grains, the good things of the garden are found in super abundance on every hand.

The Minnesota forestry exhibit occupied the center of the main building, and was one of the most interesting exhibits in the building.

Agricultural Hall was as bright as a French market on a July morning. The counties represented were Moore, Anoka, Stevens, Crow Wing, Isanti, Mower, Carleton, Carver, Polk Blue Earth, Aitkin, Mille Lacs, St. Louis and Itasca. The showing of vegetables in this department was very fine.

Both sides of the building at the rear were filled with rare and beautiful flowers, which rendered the air heavy with fragrance. The hall was as attractive as myriads of flowers and artistic arrangements of garden products can make it.

Never before has the management of a state fair in Minnesota been put to such shifts to accommodate the vast array of exhibits in all departments. The tables in the various buildings are groaning under their weight of the harvest's offering. Every place was crowded.

An interesting program of amusements was provided for each day of the fair.

The admirers of horse flesh were given an opportunity to see some hotly contested trotting and pacing races, during the week.

Dr. Carver and the Kilpatricks were a feature of each day's program and contributed largely to the general enjoyment. The doctor was at his best, and his most difficult feats were performed with ease and certainty. The Kilpatricks, attired in natty maroon bicycle costumes, performed many difficult and dangerous feats, notably the descent of Mr. Kilpatrick, who is minus a leg, of a 75 foot stairway.



SOME OF THE THINGS SEEN.

The Twin Cities vied with each other in furnishing evening entertainments for the thousands of visitors.

WOOING A WIDOW.

After Considerable Experience Mr. Peterkin Found the Right Method.

"I have often wondered," said Squire Ben, "why it was that some women are overwhelmed with suitors, so to speak, while others have not a solitary one. There is something queer about it, but perhaps it comes from perfectly natural conditions, but of which we are unaware. And this reminds me of a story. Some thirty odd years ago—I don't know exactly how many, but it was some time during the War of the Rebellion—I heard a story which a returned soldier was reading in a newspaper to a little group gathered around him, to their great enjoyment. The story made such an impression on me that I haven't forgotten it, and will tell it in outline.

Mr. S. C. Peterkin was a prosperous young man of business in New York city, who got ahead in spite of his constitutional modesty. This was his way in society more than in trade; he was afraid of women more than men. For a long, long time he had set his heart upon a lovely young lady named Violet. He often called upon her, and resolved again and again to offer her his heart and hand, but as often that heart failed him. At last he became alarmed by the fact that the dashing Capt. Latham, of one of the sound steamers, was often at the house when he called to see Violet. At last he could not bear the suspense any longer and he ventured with much hesitancy and awkwardness, but with do-or-die determination, to ask her if she would be his wife. With remarkable coolness she replied:

"'You should have spoken long ago, Mr. Peterkin; I have been engaged to Capt. Latham for some time past, and we are to be married very shortly. I am sorry to disappoint you, but we will be as good friends as ever, and you must come to see me just the same. The captain will always be glad to have your company.'

"Peterkin went away sorrowful. But a brighter day soon dawned, for within three months after they were married the captain fell off the steamer in a fog on the sound and was drowned. Now Peterkin took heart. He would have the widow. A year of mourning wore slowly away. He kept his eye on the widow, but would not insult the memory of the dead by proposing until a decent interval had passed. The year ended, and he laid his heart again at the little feet of Violet. She heard him quietly and gently remarked: 'My dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry to disappoint you again, but for the last six months I have been engaged to Dr. Jones. It was hard for me to make up my mind between him and his friend, the handsome Lawyer Bright, but Dr. Jones was so good to me while I was sick in the winter, after my husband's death, that I promised him I would be his at the end of the year.'

"So poor Peterkin retired once more. The Widow Latham became Mrs. Dr. Jones, and so remained, while the discomfited Peterkin wished the doctor might take enough of his own pills to make an end of him. Time passed on. Peterkin was walking down Broadway one day, while not far ahead of him he saw two men, one of whom he knew to be this hated Dr. Jones. A large flat stone was being hoisted to the coping of a new building; the ropes gave way; it fell and instantly killed the two men.

"Peterkin rose to the emergency of the moment. For the dead he could be of no avail. His thoughts were on the widow. He turned, he ran, he flew to her abode. When she entered the room where he awaited her he began: 'My dear Mrs. Jones, I bring you dreadful news. I was walking on Broadway, when I saw a stone fall from a house upon your poor husband, and he is dead, but you must let me comfort you. I beg you, now, to be mine—my Violet, at last.'

"'Dear Mr. Peterkin, I am sorry, but when Dr. Jones and Mr. Bright were both begging me to marry, I took the doctor and promised Mr. Bright if anything happened to Jones I would certainly be his. So you see I am engaged. I am sorry, for I think a great deal of you, my dear Peterkin.'

"Peterkin was very calm and self-contained. He said: 'And will you promise to be mine when the lawyer is no more?' 'Certainly I will, with all my heart and soul.' 'Then come to my arms, my Violet, for the same stone that killed the doctor was the death of Bright, and you are mine at last!'"—Boston Herald.

REFLECTED HER PROFESSION.

Her Dress and Hair Betrayed That She Was a Schoolma'am.

"How unconsciously men and women take on the atmosphere of their surroundings and avocations," remarked a man recently to a New York Advertiser reporter. "I can recall an illustration of that fact in an experience I had some years ago. I had been so long accustomed to the association of women school teachers that I am rarely mistaken when I come in contact with one. A prominent woman teacher from a northern city was expected at an educational meeting. I had never seen her, but received a telegram asking me to meet her at the train. I was sure I would be able to identify her, I went through the train, which was crowded with passengers. I looked around and soon found the teacher. She was perfectly astonished when I came up and said: 'Is this Miss Blank?'

"'Yes, that is my name,' she replied, 'but how did you know me?'

"I did not explain, but it was easy enough. At first glance I saw her hair was short, that she wore eye-glasses and had on a plain looking sort of gray cloth dress. Any doubts I might have had were soon relieved as I noticed hanging from her watch fob a small globe, being a miniature of the earth. Another earmark was a small hand satchel that snapped loudly when she closed it. I knew I could not be mistaken, and results showed I correctly diagnosed the profession of that woman."

OVER-WEIGHT BAGGAGE.

Reason Why the Man Refused to Pay Extra Charges.

The following incident occurred at a railway station near Rochdale, says the Florida Times-Union. A young man was standing beside some luggage waiting for a train when a porter came up to him and said:

"Sir, that luggage is over-weight."

"Who says it is?" asked the man, who stammered badly.

"Well, I think it is," answered the porter, "but we will weigh it."

During the conversation a crowd had collected round them, and another porter came up and asked what was the matter. The man stammered out:

"F—irst he says it is over-weight; then he—says he th—inks it is over-weight, and th—en he says he will weigh it."

The porters then took hold of the luggage and carried it to the office and weighed it.

"It is over-weight and you have got 50 cents to pay," said Porter No. 1.

"Sh—a'n't pay it," the man said.

"Well, if you won't pay it we shall fetch the station master," said the porter.

"Fetch wh—o you like; sh—a'n't pay it," again stammered the man.

The station master was duly fetched and on arriving asked what the bother was about, when the man again said:

"F—irst he says it is over-weight, and then he th—inks it's over-weight, and then he weighs it, and says it is over-weight, and I have 50 cents to pay."

"Well," said the station master in a rage "why won't you pay it?"

"Because it is not my luggage," answered the man and walked off.

How Bill Smith and His "Ole Woman" Covered 1,100 Miles.

A little, faded old woman an ordinary huckster's cart filled with what evidently included all the household effects of the party, a healthy-looking bareheaded girl, seated astride the effects in question, and a black cat drew a curious crowd to the corner of Twelfth and Grand avenue Kansas City, recently.

The woman was clad in plainest calico, her feet were bare and her head was protected by a hideous sunbonnet. She had rested the front of the cart on the curbstone and said she was waiting for the appearance of her "ole man, who was hunting table salt." The child stared stolidly at the gathering crowd and thoughtfully pulled the cat's tail, to which the outraged feline made an indignant protest.

A patrolman came up and made the crowd move on, the woman ejaculating volubly:

"It jes' makes me 'shamed t' hev people git 'round me so. 'Pears ez if they hed nathin' else t' do. I ain't doin' nathin' 'cept restin' up a bit till my ole man comes.'

Here the old man turned up and ordered his little caravan to march. The little woman, who is not over four feet six in height, picked up the handle bar of the cart and trotted off down the street, her bare feet pattering on the hard pavement. Her husband, a great, strapping, six-footer slouched on behind.

To a Kansas City Times reporter the husband claimed the name of Bill Smith, and said he and "Marthy," his "ole woman," were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

"Marthy, she's part Irish and part Dutch an' part Cherokee, an' I dunno what the kid is," he said.

"We's from Abbyville, Virginny, now an' Marthy an' me ev footed it all th' way. We come through Wes' Virginny an' Kaintuck an' Injianny an' Illinoy an' cross Missoury. We's goin' t' the nation by way of Coffeyville, Kan. Did Marthy pull that truck all the way? Of course she did. Who else'd do hit?'

"Marthy," has already dragged the cart nearly 1,100 miles, and has 350 more to go before her long overland journey is ended.

A Loyal Interpreter.

In an English court a man was on trial who could speak nothing but Irish, and an interpreter was called and duly sworn. The prisoner at once asked him some questions, and he replied. The judge interposed sharply. "What does the prisoner say?" demanded the judge. "Nothing, my lord," answered the interpreter. "How dare you say that, when we all heard him? What was it?" "My lord," said the interpreter, "it had nothing to do with the case." "If you don't answer I'll commit you. What did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that ould woman with the red bed curtain round her sitting up there?' " The court roared. And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable, "I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's going to hang yez.' "—Life's Calendar.

A BIRD HOSPITAL.

The Parrot the Most Interesting Invalid in the List.

Among its many admirable institutions for the care of the sick and disabled, Chicago enjoys the distinction of possessing a bird hospital, the only one of its kind, it is claimed in the the United States. This unique establishment has never been the beneficiary of an endowment either by the state or at the hands of individuals, yet its manager, C. A. Cross, seems to be able to make the financial ends of the institution at least meet, if they do not overlap to any great extent.

It is only necessary to watch Mr. Cross for a few minutes moving among his feathered friends to realize that his heart is in his business. While his work brings a living to himself and wife, it also brings restored health to many a little winged sufferer, and this phase of his life work apparently affords the bird doctor quite as much satisfaction as the other. His wife, however, seems equally interested and absorbed in the novel business, and he modestly attributes much of the success of the "institution" to her delicate care of the indisposed inmates. The birds, too, seem to understand all this, and evince their appreciation by signs, and some times utterances, which show how deeply they appreciate the kind offices of their physicians.

According to Mr. Cross, birds are subject to nearly all the ailments which infect humanity. The parrot particularly which may be considered the autocrat of the feathered tribe, leads all birddom in the number and variety of diseases to which it is subject. Pneumonia, catarrh, consumption, diphtheria, tonsilitis, and a wide range of other throat troubles are among the common ailments of this popular pet. Even gout among the more highly favored in the matter of ownership is not uncommon among these, the upper ten of birddom.

Mr. Cross explains that the most fruitful sources of disease among parrots are improper food, and carelessness on the part of their owners in leaving doors and windows open while the birds are moulting, so that they then contract colds. Improper food results in stomach troubles, frequently catarrh of the stomach. This is brought on most frequently by feeding the birds potatoes and other greasy food. In the case of Charley, the Colorado parrot, his distemper was brought on by eating meat and greasy food from his owner's table. The moulting season is the dangerous time for all captive birds, and as this is the parrot's season for shedding his feathers, sick birds of that species now predominate at the hospital.

Mocking birds and canaries moult later, in the early fall, and Mr. Cross says he always has his hands pretty full with these little singers during that season. Though he does not get as much for taking care of the smaller birds, they are really more trouble, as they are not so easily handled as the parrots and have less intelligence to aid in pulling them around.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Royal Baking Powder Company controls its own cream of tartar factory and the processes for making the only absolutely pure cream of tartar. It sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the Army and Navy, the great transatlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants. The "Royal" is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined and it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article.

The Audibility of Fog Horns at Sea.

Some time ago a description was given of certain experiments in this country which went to prove that around each siren there is a zone, about one and one-half nautical miles broad, within which fog signals cannot be heard, although they are distinctly heard outside that zone. These observations were in many quarters treated with incredulity, but recent experiments have confirmed their accuracy, and the subject is now occupying a great deal of attention in naval circles. In one of the late tests a a vessel steamed with the wind straight toward the lightship from a distance of four and one-half nautical miles. The sound, which became faintly audible at a distance of two and three-fourth miles, suddenly increased in loudness at two and one-half miles, retaining the same intensity up to two miles distance. From one and three-fourth miles to one and one-half miles the note was scarcely audible, but then it all at once increased to such an extent that it appeared to originate in the immediate neighborhood of the vessel. The steamer at this point reversed its course, and the fluctuations over the return part of the course were found to be the same, except that it was even more strongly marked. Reversing again, the vessel steamed over the course a third time, and again the sound disappeared at one and one-half miles, and reappeared again, so loud that the fog horn seemed to be only two cables' length off. At one-half mile the sound died out entirely, to come back at a quarter of a mile from the lightship, after which it gradually and steadily increased in volume, until the ship was reached. This question, which is of great practical importance, deserves systematic investigation.

To Preserve Trees From Moths.

A tree-planting expert says that it will be entirely the fault of the people of any community if their trees are devastated by caterpillars as badly next year as they have been in many places within the last few months. The tussock moth has done most of the mischief in Eastern states. In the North it has been single blooded this year; in the South it was double-blooded. If any more caterpillars appear in any district this season they should be promptly destroyed. If they should show up in great numbers the trees should be sprayed with London purple, not stronger than one-fourth of a pound to fifty gallons of water, or the leaves may suffer. During the fall and winter all the masses of eggs from trees, fences, houses, etc., should be gathered and destroyed, and all decaying and unnecessary trees should be removed particularly where many eggs are found. The trees that have too thick a growth should be pruned and their dead branches cleared out, particularly in the case of maples. Many of their branches have been killed by the maple scale of several years ago, and by the borings of the leopard moth of this year. The tussock moth has utilized these sheltered places by spinning in them the cocoon which contains its eggs. In the meantime, make preparations for next spring, and if the moth appears in any place spray the trees with London purple. Remove all cotton bands. They are unsightly, and in many places conceal the eggs.

His One Use.

"What's dat mule good foh?"

"He ain't good foh much," was the reluctant reply.

"Kin he pull a kyaht?"

"Not fur."

"What's he fur?"

"Well, I guess he ain't good fur much 'cep' tradin'. I'se jes keepin' 'im foh 'er swappin'-mule."—Washington Star.

Their Origin.

Bobby—Pop, what did a great man mean when he said a public office was a public trust?

Fond Parent—He meant, Bobby, that most of the trusts came out of the public offices.

A Barnegat Rebuff

Mr. Softleigh—Miss Peachblow, if I should ask you for just one kiss, would you refuse me?

Miss Peachblow—Yes; mine only come in job lots.

The Disappointed Oyster.

"What I want to know," said the early oyster, "is whether I a mto be in the swim this season."

"Not this time," said the cook, as he scooped him into a pattie.—Detroit Free Press.

A Paralytic Cured.

His Grandfather, a Revolutionary Soldier, and His Father, Both Died of Paralysis. Yet the Third Generation Is Cured—The Method.

(From the Herald, Boston, Mass.)

Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, a stroke of paralysis came to Mr. Frank T. Ware, the well known Boston auctioneer and appraiser, at 235 Washington street. He went to bed one night about six years ago seemingly in robust health. When he awoke his left side was stiffened by the deadening of the nerves. The interviewer sought out Mr. Ware to get the facts. He gave the interesting particulars in his own way:

"The first shock came very suddenly while I was asleep, but it was not lasting in its effects, and in a few weeks I was able to be about. A few months after, when exhausted by work and drenched with rain I went home in a very nervous state. The result was a second and more severe shock, after which my left arm and leg were practically helpless.

"My grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and lost an arm in the struggle for American independence, died finally of paralysis. My father also died of paralysis, although it was complicated with other troubles, and so I had some knowledge of the fatal character of the disease which is hereditary in our family. After the second shock I took warning, for, in all probability, a third would carry me off.

"Almost everything under the sun was recommended to me and I tried all the remedies that seemed likely to do any good, electricity, massage and specialists, but to no effect.

"The only thing I found that helped me was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I verily believe that if it hadn't been for those pills I would have been dead years ago.

"Yes, I still have a slight reminder of the last attack six years ago. My left arm is not as strong as the other and my left foot drags a little, as the paralysis had the effect of deadening the nerves. But I can still walk a good distance, talk as easily as ever, and my general health is splendid. I am really over seventy years old, although I am generally taken to be twenty years younger.

"The Pink Pills keep my blood in good condition, and I believe that is why I am so well.

Mr. Ware has every appearance of a perfectly healthy man, and arrives at his office promptly at eight o'clock every morning, although he has reached an age when many men retire from active life. He says that in his opinion both his father and grandfather could have been saved if Pink Pills had been obtainable at that time.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

To Pickle String Beans.

Choose tender and freshly picked beans, string them and cut them slantingly, quite fine. To twenty-five pounds of beans take two pounds of common salt through them. Let them stand over night. The next day have a little salt, and after they are cut mix the keg ready—that is, properly washed and thoroughly dried in the sun. There will be quite a good deal of brine on the beans, which must be thrown away. Pack the beans tight in the keg and pound them with your hands. In that way enough brine will have formed to cover them. Put a clean piece of cloth over them, a small round board on top of it, and weigh it down with stone so that the brine is over the board. Put the keg in the cellar and allow it to stand one week. Then take a pail of water, wash all the foam and slime that will have gathered off the top, and wash the cloth, the board and the stones. Replace all again. If there should not be brine enough mix some salt and water. To be sure you have used salt enough put a whole raw egg in it; if the egg floats on top it is a sign that the liquid is sufficiently salted. The washing process must be repeated every week. A large stone jar can be used instead of a keg. It will be six weeks until they are ready to be used. Soak them over night when you desire to cook them.

Fifty Per Cent in His Favor.

I came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said:

"Now, Julius, yo' gwan down to the grocery an' git a quart of 'lasses in one ob dem jugs an' hurry back."

When the boy had gone I said to the father:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the grocery?"

"No, sah—gwan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?"

"It's jess dis way, sah. If he only took one jug he'd be powerfu' suah to bump it or drap it an' lose de 'lasses. If he takes two he's jess as liable to drap de empty one as de 'lasses one, an' dat makes de odds in my favor. Anything else yo'd like to ax about, white man?"

Wait Till the Summer Comes.

A good story is related of a small tradesman in a Welsh town. A short time ago a large lake near the town became frozen over for the first time in many years, and large numbers of people from a neighboring city came over for the purpose of enjoying some skating. As this sport was a novelty to the residents, they became also desirous of entering into it, and besieged the local ironmonger for skates.

Incredible as it may appear, this individual had never heard of such articles, but, disdaining to admit his ignorance, replied that he had not any in stock. Wearied at last, however, by repeated orders for skates he remarked to his wife:

"Mary, we must lay in a stock of these skates, for, look you, if there's such a great demand for them now, what will it be in summer when the tourists come?"—Tit-Bits.

The Black Diamond.

There is a stone called black diamond, and it is exactly what it is called. Diamonds are seldom water white, as jewelers say, but are oftener tinged with yellow or brown. When these colors are positive they increase the value of the stone, but when they only a shade they cheapen it. Blue, green, yellow, pink, and brown diamonds are greatly prized when they are deep in color and clear. The black diamond is less of a rarity and has little beauty, although it is sought by collectors when it can be had without flaw. In form, in weight, in hardness, in composition it is the same as the transparent diamond and owes its blackness to bits of carbon that have failed to crystallize. Usually diamonds that are black or spotted or otherwise off color or are too greatly flawed for use as gems are broken up into drill points and into powder for cutting and polishing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cre for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '94.

A Plague of Bees.

Some time ago it was announced that bee farming had been taken up at Gennevillers, one of the most loathsome industrial suburbs of Paris. This was treated as a joke, but the news is, our correspondent says, nevertheless true, and the prefect of the Seine has just received a petition from the inhabitants to abate the nuisance. The bees live upon the sugar refineries of the neighborhood, clearing away all the dust on the roofs and even landing on the bare backs of the workmen. It has been stated by a sugar refiner that every hive in the neighborhood carries away 20 shillings' worth of sugar in a year from the factories. He does not, however, complain of this loss, but of the irritation the perpetual buzz inflicts on the workmen.

It is stated that the standard of strength for the British navy is quite superior to that of the navies of France and Russia combined.

In 1380 an order was established at Cleves, entitled "The Order of Fools."

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Iron Filings for the Soil.

Northern fruit growers know that the color of fruit is largely dependent on the amount of available potash which the soil contains. This, with sunlight aids in the development of both color and fine flavor. A California orange grower, Mr. G. W. Prescott, has found that iron heightened the color of his product and made it more salable. His oranges were originally very pale, but by using five pounds of iron filings around his trees the color has been changed to a dark yellow, with increased quality of fruit. So much iron filings probably made the soil more open and porous. If the iron has served as plant food a small quantity would have been sufficient.

J. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va. says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it, 75c.

A New Electric Tricycle.

Charles H. Burrows of Willimantic, Conn., has invented an electric carriage which he is confident is the most practical yet made. It is built in the form of a tricycle, the forward wheel being the driving wheel. This wheel is constructed with two rubber-tired rims, between which is what corresponds with the sprocket in the bicycle. The electric motor is carried in a box over the driver, and is connected with it by a sprocket chain. The power is stored in a battery between the two rear wheels, and is carried to the motor by flexible wires. A seat capable of carrying from one to three persons is over the small rubber or pneumatic tire wheels. The guiding device is similar to that of the ordinary bicycle. The frame is of the bicycle style, and strong enough to do the work.

Helping Him Out.

Bashful bachelor, nervous and fidgety, trying to remember a speech he had been rehearsing for an hour previously. Helpful maid, anxious and expectant.

B. B.—My dearest, I—I have long wished to tell you that I am full—I mean my heart is full—my palpitating heart—I—I—mean—your—your—smiles dearest, would shed—would shed—

H. M.—Perhaps, dear we could live in a flat at first, then we should not need a woodshed. (The all important date was fixed within five minutes).—Providence Visitor.

A Point in Popularity.

Apropos of the known antagonism to Gen. Beauregard by the Richmond authorities the incident is related that ex-Senator and Gen. Wigfall, of Texas once went to Mr. Davis, and in his brusque way said:

"Take my advice, Mr. President—let Beauregard alone. When the men are naming their race horses and steamboats, and the women calling their babies 'Beauregard,' don't rub against that kind of popularity. It's dangerous to you and won't hurt him. Keep your hands off."—New York Telegram.

Very Unlucky.

Miss Dearborn—What is the matter here?

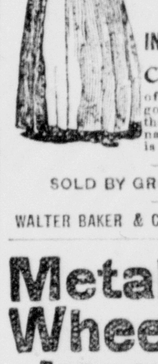
Mr. Coroner—Man just fell from a thirteen-story window.

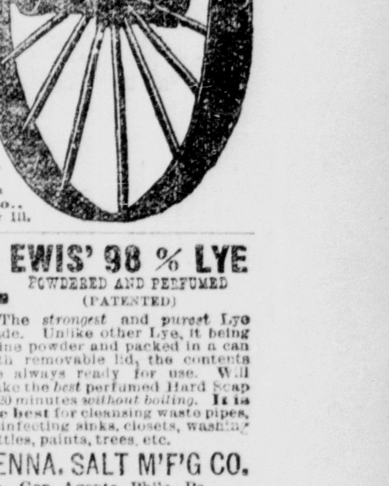
Miss Dearborn—The thirteenth, did you say? How unlucky!—Yonkers

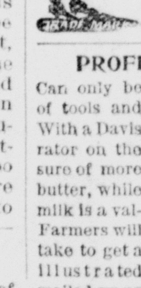
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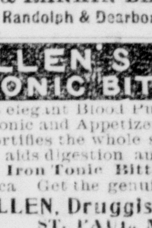
Miss Birdie Slade (an Oklahoma belle)—I kinder hate to call you Mr. Bowersock—it sounds so formal.

Swain—Then call me Polecat Pete, jest as all the fellers do.

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Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1895.

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Celebrated majestic ranges at D. M. Clark & Co's.

T. M. Reilly went to St. Paul Monday on a business trip.

The N. P. depot is being treated to a new coat of paint this week.

Wanted, a girl to do general housework. Inqure at this office.

Just received, a car load of cedar fence posts, for sale by D. M. Clark & Co.

J. A. Berkey and Dr. L. J. Wright, of Little Falls, were in the city on Monday.

Polish your stoves with Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish, Losey & Dean, sole agents.

Mrs W. A. Fleming and Mrs. Henry Spalding returned on Monday from a trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly and children returned on Monday noon from a short visit in St. Paul.

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A. L. Hoffman went to Sauk Center Wednesday morning to attend to matters in connection with his farm.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson, who has been spending some weeks visiting relatives in Maine, returned home on Tuesday.

No services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday on account of the pastor being absent from the city.

Mrs. A. E Pennell went to Detroit on Monday to attend the wedding of her brother. Mr. Pennell also went up on Wednesday.

Ferdinand Boor received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his brother at Hastings. He left on the noon train for that city.

J. F. Dykeman, of Garrison, says that the threshers there report several instances where oats have yielded over 100 bushels to the acre this year.

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Front Street.

Miss Helma Hanson, of Detroit, who was on her return from the state fair, stopped off in Brainerd for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drysdale.

Mrs. H. H. Kelley and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Braintree, Mass., who have been visiting friends in this city for the past two months, left Tuesday noon for their home in the Bay state.

Erman Fulton and Dr. Riesland, the optician, returned on Sunday from a protracted business trip in Western Minnesota and North Dakota. They report business in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned on Saturday noon from a two month's visit with relatives and friends in Buffalo, N. Y., and Columbus, Ohio, and other Eastern points. Master Lindsay Smith, of Minneapolis, returned with her.

A party of young folks, consisting of Misses Mamie Carney, Anna Martin, Abbie Everett, Emily Murphy, and Messrs. Henry Linnemann, Charles Wilson and Frank Hall, chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Mantor, enjoyed a few day's outing at Gull Lake last week.

There will be solemn services held at the Catholic church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, when the new bell will be blessed. Father Lynch will be assisted in the ceremony by Revs. Corbett, of Duluth, and Greene, of Aitkin. Rev. Father Corbett will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A very pleasant party was given on Tuesday evening at Peabody's Hall by Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot and Miss Maggie Reinstedtler, in honor of Miss Sarah Corbett, of Minneapolis, and Miss Aggie O'Brien, of St. Paul, who are visiting friends in this city. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m., and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Lincoln J. Carter's magnificent scenic drama "The Fast Mail" was presented at Sleeper Opera House on Saturday evening to rather a small audience. This is one of the very best scenic plays on the road, and has made its author rich and famous as a playwright. The freight train in the 3rd act was the best thing ever seen on the local stage, and was well worth the price of admission. On the 28th "The Tornado," another of Mr. Carter's plays will be produced here, and it is heralded by the press equally as good as the "Fast Mail." A crowded house should greet "The Tornado" people if that is the case.

Most of our Fall Shoes are in and the prettiest ever seen in this market Call at the "Big 9" and see them.

R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

D. M. Clark & Co. have still on hand twenty-five misfit carpets.

Leon E. Lum was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gifford are visiting in Minneapolis this week.

H. W. Jones, of Atwater, has been in the city this week on business.

The concert at the Congregational church last week netted the neat sum of $70.

Mrs. E. Kronberg left yesterday for a month's visit with friends at Wesley, Iowa,

Wyckoff's Home Stove Polish gives a beautiful lustre and no dust or dirt. Losey & Dean, sole agents.

J. M. Jarabo will conduct the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday the 22nd inst.. at 3 p. m.

Miss Clytie Barclay left Brainerd on Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Carrie Morrison, who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting in the Twin Cities, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Lou McLean, of Sarnia, Can., arrived in the city on Tuesday for a two week's visit with her brother, C. P. McLean.

A. L. Hoffman and C. H. Paine bought the grocery stock of J. R. Shellenberger on Monday last, and will close out the stock at once.

Miss Mabelle and Maud Davis went to St. Paul on Monday noon to resume their studies. Mrs. Davis accompanied them to visit friends in the saintly city.

Rev. Travis, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. E. R. Regan, went to Little Falls last Friday to attend the ordination of Rev C. H. Moss as pastor of the Little Falls Baptist church.

Geo. H. Homan, of Sauk Rapids, spent Sunday in the city. He returned on Monday with his wife, who had been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fuller.

Victor Jacobson and Louise Anderson, of Deerwood, were united in marriage on Friday of last week, at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage of this city. Rev. F. M. Eckman performed the ceremony.

The trilby slippers in Henry I. Cohen's show window are attracting a great deal of attention, and although they are of fairy-like proportions yet all the girls think they would "just fit them," and they propose to have them.

The annual conference of the M. E. church for the northern part of the state will meet at Minneapolis Oct. 2nd. This has been a good year with the Methodist Church, and a good report will be made at conference for Methodistism in Brainerd.

Dr. H. J. Riesland, the Brainerd optician, can be seen at his office, next door east of the Windsor Hotel, Norwood street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Consultation free. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m., and 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Shannon, presiding elder of the Duluth district, will preach at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th. Everybody cordially invited. After the preaching service the last quarterly conference of the year will be held.

Prof. O. M. Hanscom gave his illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Indianland and Alaska," at the opera house last Monday evening for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, to a large audience, and a neat sum was realized.

The "Busy Bees" of the Swedish Lutheran church give a social at the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday evening, Sept. 21. A short program of songs and declamations will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock, after which coffee, cake and fruit will be served. Some pretty and useful articles made by the Busy Bees will be auctioned away during the evening. Make a call before going home in the evening. Tickets only 15 cents.

During the absence of Mrs. C. D. Johnson on her visit in the East, and while Charles was at the store, their home on Fifth street north, was entered and a large quantity of canned fruit stolen. Nothing else was molested. The thief evidently believed it a good thing to lay up a store of good things to eat during the winter, and knew where to get them.

J. W. Koop came down from Brainerd the first of the week and went out to Rich Prairie to look after his farm. He is a member of one of the largest mercantile firms of Brainerd, and reports business good. The new railroad to the north brings a large amount of trade to the stores of that city, and the home trade is also larger than it has been for years.—Little Falls Transcript.

The commissioners are paying the Indians off in the Chippewa reservation at Leech Lake on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, and it is said the Indians are flocking in from all directions. After the distribution of money is made they intend to have a big dance and a general jollification. It will be a big time and a number of the whites will probably take it in. The Indians on this reservation number nearly, if not quite 1,500, and the cash to be distributed is about $10 to each man, woman and child.

A young man named Patrick Hastings, aged 22 years, who was brought down to St. Gabriel's hospital from the vicinity of Leech Lake, on the Brainerd & Northern railroad, suffering from typhoid fever, expired at an early hour this morning. The young man is a native of Montreal, Canada, and the only relatives in this country are two uncles named McNichols, living in Brainerd. Mr. James McNichols came down from Brainerd this morning and took the remains to that place for burial.—Little Falls Transcript.

Today is pay day at the N. P. shops and for the Brainerd Lumber Co.

Mrs. Jos. Slipp entertained her lady friends at a "Thimble Bee" yesterday afternoon.

License to marry have been issued the past week to Victor Jacobson and Louise Anderson, Fred J. Hagadorn to Gertrude Livengood, and Willie Anderson to Matilda Benson.

Chief Barron received a card from Moorhead this morning concerning the robbery of a jewelry store in that city, and the stealing of a number of watches. He arrested a suspicious character on whom two watches were found, but he does not know yet whether he is the man wanted at Moorhead or not.

Invitations have been issured for the marriage of Wm. C. Greenhalgh to Miss Alice J. Shore, at the First Congregational church in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edmands will perform the ceremony. A reception will be given in their honor at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Gross, at 5 p. m.

Con O'Brien is building as addition to his grocery store room on Eighth street, made necessary by an ever increasing business. When completed it will give Mr. O'Brien a store room 50x100 feet, one of the very largest in the city. He has also closed his bar and is using the room occupied by it as a warehouse, which adds greatly to the capacity of his grocery establishment. A large addition to his stock is being made.

Next Sunday the Zion's church in East Brainerd will celebrate the harvest festival. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon from "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." In the evening a programme will be rendered, in which the Germania Maennerchor, under the leadership of Prof. Bartsch, will sing several fine songs. The Brainerd male quartet is also expected to sing, and the Zion's church quartet. Several duets will be sung by the pastor and his wife. The church will be decorated with all kinds of vegetables and fruits. All are invited.

The Council Convened.

The council held their regular meeting on Monday evening with President Purdy, Aldermen George Gardner and McMaster absent. Ald. J. S. Gardner was called to the chair and presided over the meeting. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, and the clerk's financial report for August was accepted. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Tribune, publishing	$17 18
J. A. Sanborn, boarding prisoners	15 40
Central Trust Co.	6 00
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber	95 76

Motion was made and carried that the bill of Cooper Hose Leak Stop Co., for $50, be allowed, payable six months after date of invoice without interest.

The matter of repairing the pavement on Laurel street, between Sixth and Seventh, was left in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Reports from the fire committee were read, stating that a communication in regard to the service of the Water company had been forwarded to Mr. Tighe, and that a permit had been granted to Con. O'Brien to erect a frame building in Block 39, and also that the telephones were in working order.

Communication from Mr. Ambrose Tighe, which explains itself, was read as follows:

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14, '95.

CITY COUNCIL, Brainerd:—I have received the communication of the committee of our council on Fire Department in reference to the service of the Water company. I have labored very faithfully since last spring to secure funds for the improvement of the water plant at Brainerd. It has turned out to be no small undertaking, but I am exceedingly encouraged with the result of my efforts. As soon as I shall have heard from one more party I shall know exactly what I can do, and when I can do it. All I ask of the council is that it will be patient with me and have confidence in my earnest ambition to do everthing that can be desired. If it will do this, and my plans succeed, as I confidently believe they will, I shall see that the city of Brainerd has a water service in the immediate future second to that of no city of its size in the country. Yours truly,

AMBROSE TIGHE.

Action on the application of Geo. Sargent for liquor license, was deferred until the next regular meeting, and the council adjourned.

A Trilby Sensation.

In Brainerd. We display in one of our show windows a pair of Ladies' Stylish Shoes, a sample of the class of goods we sell. Any lady of this city over 20 years of age can compete for this prize. On Monday, October 7th, the lady, who, on that day, can first place these shoes on her feet, easy and comfortable, will receive them as a present, with our compliments.

HENRY I. COHEN,
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I. A. M. Entertainment.

The I. A. M. Society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church on Friday evening, Sept. 27th. Following is the

PROGRAMME:

Opening Address, by the Pastor.
Song of Welcome.
Solo, Miss Daisy Badeau.
Recitation, Miss Bessie Doty.
Dialogue.
Pickaninny Song.
Recitation, Miss Helen Sumner.
Dialogue.
Music, Prof. N. D. Flores.
Recitation, Miss Jessie Thabes.
Spanish Song.
Recitation, Roy Milspaugh.
Recitation, Miss Mamie Carter.
Music.
Recitation, Miss Anna Badeau.
Solo, Miss Melinda Perkins.
Closing Song.

All are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission, 10cts.

See J. M. Elder for hay stumpage on Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Northern Pacific lands.

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The Same Old Story.

The game at Athletic Park on last Saturday afternoon between Brainerd and Fort Snelling, was easily won by our boys. Jack Page and Frary was the battery for Brainerd, and Foster and Meisinger for Ft. Snelling. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	0 4 2 0 1 7 6 1 x—21
Ft. Snelling	0 3 3 4 0 0 0 2 0—12

Sunday's game was also won by Brainerd, as the boys had on their batting clothes and pounded Forter for 26 safe hits, including a home run and five two-baggers. The visitors only secured five hits off Howe's delivery. Batteries, Howe and Frary for Brainerd, and Foster and Welch for Ft. Snelling. Following is the score by innings:

Brainerd	1 8 0 5 0 5 6 9 x—34
Ft. Snelling	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0—6

Be sure and attend the dance tonight (Friday) and help the boys. Everybody welcome. Tickets 75cts.

The Brainerd went to Grand Forks on Monday night to play two games during the street fair at that place, and won Tuesday's game by a score of 21 to 18, and also Wednesday's game, the score standing 14 to 5. The boys returned home Thursday.

The Brainerd team goes to Duluth to play two games on Sept. 28th and 29th.

The Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of would-be ball players, composed of seven females and two men, played a game here yesterday against the Browns and defeated them by a score of 21 to 10. The Browns played a very careless game at the start and allowed their pretty opponents to secure a good lead, which they were unable to overtake. The fair damsels who played first and occupied the pitcher's box, put up a very good game, but the rest of the players did not only demonstrate that they could not play, but seemed too tired to even try. The receipts amounted to about $60.

Be sure and attend the games at Athletic Park on next Monday. The first game, Brainerd vs. All-Americans, will be called at 2:30 p. m., and then the next game will be an exhibition one between Comiskey's St. Paul league team and All-Americans. Admission 50 cents, which entitles you to witness both games. The teams will line up as follows:

Brainerd.	Positions.	All-Americans.
Howe	Pitcher	Fanning or Frazer
Woof	Leftfield	Lally
W. McCarthy	Centerfield	Frank
C. McCarthy	Rightfield	Harper
Bert Page	1st Base	Powers
Jack Page	2nd Base	Werrick
Hill	3rd Base	Sweeney
Frary	Catcher	Strauss
Burquin	Shortstop	Hulen

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For cash, or part time; 45 acres wild meadow; 55 acres plowed; 60 acres grazing land; all fenced in with wire; house, two barns, 4 horses, and all necessary tools. Address ALFRED HUDSON, Ft. Ripley, Minn.

We have some Misses' and Children's Shoes that are solid goods, but old styles, which we offer at one-half price.

R. F. WALTERS,
Front Street.

Garrison News Notes.

The fine weather we have had brought the corn out in good shape and the most of it is in the shock.

Garrison has one of the finest crops this year ever known in her history, but the low prices offered for produce is not encouraging. Several of our farmers will club together and ship their produce.

C. M. Cofield, who has been haying for J. J. Howe most of the summer, is at home.

Warren Bros. have completed their contract on the school house in District No. 25.

Railroad rumors in this vicinity have induced several of our young men to look up locations for homes.

The literary society installed their new officers last Saturday and are now in good working order.

Dan Persson has improved his home by putting in a good stone foundation. Dan says he is a stayer, and wants something solid to hold him.

The Sunday school in Dykeman's school house is prospering and the officers deserve credit for the good they are doing. Mrs. Hall has been in charge must of the time, and she has proved herself a hard, Christian worker.

School opened in District No. 2 the first Monday in September, and in District No. 5 it will open the first Monday in October. U. N. O.

FT. RIPLEY ITEMS.

From the Transcript.

H. E. Robinson, a medical practitioner recently of Brainerd, is at present attending Mrs. A. M. Bratt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker on Monday, a boy, also to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Megnace, a boy on the same date. Fort Ripley seems to be partial to boys.

G. E. Johnson, of Sauk Centre, who is teaching at this place, organized a singing class with a good membership at Crow Wing, Saturday night.

Jerry Root's small boy Arthur was kicked and quite seriously injured by a horse, on Tuesday last. As last reported he was out of danger.

While threshing at Mrs. Bisson's Friday, a wheat stack caught fire and was burned, destroying about 100 bushels of wheat. Through the efforts of the crew and a favorable wind the seperator and balance of a large setting was saved.

Jerry Root threshed Saturday and is well satisfied with the yield. His wheat averaged 38 bushels per acre, and his oats 56.

Will Improve the Water Works Plant.

Ambrose Tighe came up from St. Paul yesterday morning, bringing with him Robert Elder, a representative of the firm of Fairbanks, Moss & Co., of St. Paul, who is an expert on matters pertaining to the construction of water works plants and estimating the cost of the same. Mr. Tighe's visit here was for the purpose of making an estimate of the improvements long desired, and which he has at last gotten the authority to make. In a letter to the council the first of the week, he said all he needed was to hear from one party interested, and he would proceed. The party has been heard from favorably, and now Mr. Tighe will go ahead. A power house will be put in at the dam and the motive power there will be used for pumping. The plant on Seventh street will be left just as it is, to be used in case of emergency. A large quantity of new mains will have to be put in, and everything connected with the service will be put in first-class shape. Mr. Tighe returned to St Paul yesterday noon, but Mr. Elder remained to make estimates and complete plans for the contemplated improvements. At last it looks as if Brainerd was to have an adequate water service.

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Front Street.

Deaths.

On Saturday noon the remains of Mr. Patrick Hastings were brought to this city from Little Falls, where he had died at St. Gabriel's hospital on the 13th inst., of typhoid fever. He was taken sick with the fever while at work near Leech Lake as a bridge builder on the B. & N. M., and was taken to the Little Falls hospital for treatment. The funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Sunday, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating. Deceased came here last spring from Kingston, Ont., to work on the B. & N. M., and was most estimable young man.

Thomas Joyce died in this city last Monday of typhoid fever, aged 36 years. His remains were buried this forenoon, the funeral services being conducted at the Catholic church by Father Lynch.

Mrs. Barnes went to Fargo this afternoon to visit relatives.

There will be a pound social at the Second Congregational church in East Brainerd on Monday evening, September 23. It is expected that the pastor will receive a thorough pounding at that time, with groceries etc. There will be a free supper and program of exercises. Everybody is invited.

You Don't Have to

Suffer with Headache when Mack's Headache Powders will cure you in a few minutes. Sold by all druggists.

Don't Forget

when you have any harness to repair to go to Geo. Woodling in the Gardner block. Your work will receive most prompt and careful attention.

Money to Loan

on improved city property. Smith & Winslow, Sleeper block.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for sash, doors, glass, paint, etc.

Whips of all kinds and any quality at Erb's, on 5th street.

If you want hardware, furniture carpets, crockery or glassware, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

Do you want to store your furniture or stove? If so, call on D. M. Clark & Co.

A new stock of whips just received at W. H. Erb's harness shop on Fifth street.

D. M. Clark & Co's new hearse has arrived; also a full line of undertaking goods.

For first-class work in paper-hanging and wall decorating call on Wm. Guthrie. Prices reasonable.

All kinds of painting and paper-hanging done promptly and in a first-class manner by Wm. Guthrie.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

If you want a good whip of any kind, go to Erb's harness shop on 5th street. A new stock just received.

Application For Liquor License

BRAINERD, Sept. 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN:—

I hereby apply for a License to sell Intoxicating Liquors at Lothrop, in the County of Cass, for the period of one year.

M. J. MCNICHOLAS.

Hearing on above will be had Tuesday, October 1st, 1895.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

HENRY I. COHEN'S DRY GOODS BULLETIN.

IT PAYS To Read THE FOLLOWING:

We will sell

The best stock of Black

Dress Goods

For the Money in the city.

Girls who want

To Get Married can buy their Wedding Dress of us, and be ever after happy.

Can you afford

To pass our 15 cent Plaid Dress Goods?

Did you

Put Your Fingers on our 9 Cent Cotton Flannel?

Have you

Grabbed any of our 4 cent Outing Flannel?

Are you ready

To Save Money, and own some of our Cashmeres and Henriettas?

Don't be an oyster

And have to be Pried Open to Conviction.

Look at our 5 cent Sheetings, and be satisfied as to Our Prices

Open you eyes

Wide when we sell Serges, all wool, double fold, at 34 cents per yard.

"How beautiful

And Stylish our Novelty Boucles are," is the verdict.

Step right in

And buy an All Linen Crash at 4 cents per yard. It's a Paralyzer.

Come down

From paying old fogy prices for Shoes, and buy goods from us at up to date figures, meaning the Lowest Prices for Cash.

Why not grunt

With satisfaction when you notice the prices we make on Eiderdowns?

Are you thinking

About our New Cloaks and Capes?

Always trouble,

But not for us to show our New Stock.

We are

Converting a great many people to our system, of paying for goods as they get them, and thereby saving 10, 25 and 33⅓ per cent.

Are your eyes glued

Shut to our extremely Low Prices on

Boy's Clothing.

Open them.

You will see astonishing values in our store.

We open

Every Day New Cloaks and Capes in Plush, Fur, Astrakan, Cloth, Boucle, Beaver, Wool, Seal, in 24, 30, 33, 36, 42 and 46 inch lengths.

Children's Cloaks

Are almost all in.

We are agents

For Fleisher's Celebrated German Knitting Yarn.

Henry I. Cohen

Dry Goods Dealer

FOR CASH.

Sleeper Block.

Legal Notices.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, } ss.
CROW WING COUNTY, MINN. }

To J. H. Burton:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, 1886, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for said county of Crow Wing in the 15th Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, 1886, the following described pieces of and parcels of land which are situated in Crow Wing County, in the S ate of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots number twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block number three hundred and nineteen (319) in the City of Brainerd, were sold to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the sum of Eight and 15-100 Dollars, that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is Eight and 15-100, and interest on said amount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from said 3rd day of May, 1886, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire on the 29th day of October, 1895, or within sixty (60) days after the service of this notice.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1895.

(SEAL) LOUIS TACAE,
County Auditor.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. F. Ferris, as Assignee of C. E. Scribner, and D. F. Carroll, partners as C. E. Scribner & Co., Plaintiff,

vs.

J. H. Morrison and J. S. Murphy, partners as J. H. Morrison and Co., Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the 15th Judicial district, in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty five Dollars, with interest at the rate of (7) seven per cent per annum from the 12th day of February, 1895, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated August 29th, 1895.

S. F. ALDERMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.
Office, Room 15, First National Bank Building.

(First publication Aug 2nd.)

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

W. S. HAYNES, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD S. STAFFORD, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at his office at Brainerd, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Dollars, together with the costs and disbursements herein.

Dated July 18th, A. D. 1895.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd.

[First publication Aug. 9th.]

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Nine Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Gabrilo, a single man, mortgagor, to George W. Thayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day of November, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book "E" of Mortgages, on Page 420, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and Lots Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine, all in Section Ten, Township Forty-three, Range Thirty-two, in Crow Wing County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt or Nine Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 5th, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE W. THAYER,
Mortgagee.

LINDBERGH, BLANCHARD & LINDBERGH,
Attorneys.

(First publication Sept. 13.)

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Ninety-nine and 20-100 Dollars ($1299.20), principal and interest, and $86.52 taxes which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Louis Frederick son and Mabel Frederickson, his wife, of Hennepin County, Minnesota, to The John Gund Brewing Company, a corporation of Wisconsin, bearing date the second day of September A. D., 1895, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on 27th day of September, A. D., 1895, at 8 o'clock A. M., in Book E, of Mortgages, on page 506, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: Lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157); and lots numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (219) of the town (now city) of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, state of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Crow Wing county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public action, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said county and state, on the first day of November, A. D., 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 10th, A. D., 1895.

THE JOHN GUND BREWING COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

J. H. WARNER, Attorney.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Crow Wing. }

To B. Peterson:

TAKE NOTICE

That the tract of land assessed in your name, situate in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: s w ¼ of s e ¼ of secton 29, town 45, range 30, was, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the year 1895, at the sale of forfeited lands, pursuant to real estate tax judgment amounting to thirty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents, entered in the District Court in the said county of Crow Wing on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1893, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes upon said real estate delinquent in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) and for prior years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889) and for prior years, for said county, which sale was held at Brainerd in said county, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1895, sold for the sum of eighteen dollars and seventy-four cents, said sum being the highest bid therefor, and the amount required to release the said tract of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of forty-six dollars and ten cents, being all of the original taxes, interest, penalties and costs due thereon, and that the time for redemption of said land will expire ninety days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

(SEAL.) LOUIS TACHE,
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

BICYCLES

No agents. We sell from catalogue at Wholesale Prices. Ship for examination before sale. Ours at $55 same as agents sell for $100, ours at $80 Woodrims, 25 lbs., same as any $125 wheel. 12 styles $16 to $80.



$55.00

ACME ROADSTER $55

Guaranteed same as agents sell for $75 to $100.

ACME ROAD RACER, 25 lbs. WOOD-RIMS, $80.

Perfect lines, perfect steering, perfect adjustment. Guaranteed same as agents sell for $125 and $75. Written warranty with every machine. Every time you buy a bicycle through an agent you pay $50 to $80 more than our wholesale price for same quality. It costs about as much to sell bicycles through agents and dealers as it does to make them. Let prudence and economy suggest the better way and buy from us direct at wholesale price.

Illustrated Catalogue free.

Acme Cycle Company,
ELKHART, IND.

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